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ARMY'S CRITERIA FOR WOMEN OFFICERS DISCRIMINATORY: SC

The Supreme Court asked govt to grant permanent commission to women officers who were excluded on grounds of fitness standards

FITNESS STANDARDS CREATED FOR MEN

The court observed that these fitness standards were created by male officers for male officers and, hence, were discriminatory towards women. The verdict came on a batch of pleas which said the Indian Army had not granted permanent commission to even 50% of women Short Service Commission officers despite a Supreme Court order mandating the same

SUPERFICIAL EQUALITY: CHANDRACHUD

- The judgment quoted Justice R B Ginsburg of US Supreme Court, "I ask no favour for my sex. All I ask of our brethren is that they take their feet off our necks." Justice D Y Chandrachud, in his judgment said, "A superficial sense of equality is not in the true spirit of the Constitution and attempts to make equality only symbolic."

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WHEN THE S.C. DIRECTED ARMY TO GRANT WOMEN OFFICERS PERMANENT COMMISSION

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Govt tightens rules to control virus spread; curbs on gatherings, fines for flouting norms

Coming to B'luru? From April 1, carry Covid -ve report

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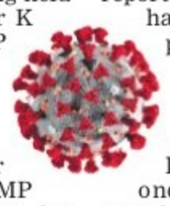
@ Bengaluru

FROM April 1, people entering Bengaluru from other states will need to carry an RT-PCR negative report. The Quarantine Watch app and seals on the hand to track asymptomatic Covid-19 patients isolated at home, are also back.

These measures were announced after a meeting held by Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar with BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary (Health) Jawaid Akhtar, Health Commissioner Thrilok Chandra, BBMP Special Commissioner for Health, Rajendra Cholan, BBMP Joint Commissioners and other officials.



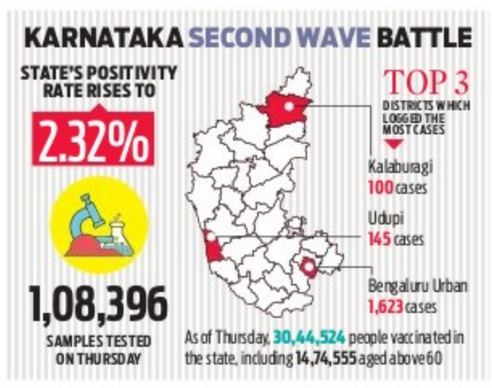
"Even if a person enters the state through another district, and then reaches Bengaluru, they will need to carry the RT-PCR report. Bengaluru's borders will not be manned to check road travellers, but apartments and residents' welfare associations must keep a check on their neighbours and inform us of any violations," Manjunatha Prasad told *TNIE*.

Sudhakar said that over 60 per cent of Covid-19 cases in the city are people with interstate travel history. "There were 1,400 cases reported in Bengaluru, which is the highest in the last four months. There is a spike in cases every day. Mutant viruses have been reported in India and 700 cases have been found so far. As per experts, it spreads faster than the original one," Sudhakar said.

To scale up testing, tracing and tracking, at least 20 primary and secondary contacts will be traced within 24 hours of a person testing positive, the minister added, while noting that apartments are becoming Covid-19 clusters.

Among other measures, marshals will be deployed in crowded places such as markets, bus and railway stations, theatres, marriage halls, schools, colleges and religious places, to check for violations of Covid-19 norms. P3

BBMP marshals stop passengers for not wearing masks and penalise them, at Mysuru Road Satellite Bus Station in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T



4L COVID VACCINE DOSES REACH STATE, 12L MORE TO ARRIVE BY NEXT WEEK

A consignment of four lakh doses of Covishield arrived in the state by a special flight late on Wednesday, with another 12 lakh doses expected to reach by next week. "State has ensured that there is no shortage of the vaccines," Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar tweeted. He advised all those eligible to register and book appointments for vaccination on www.selfregistration.cowin.gov.in or the Arogya Setu app, besides also availing on-the-spot registration facility at vaccination centres. He requested people to follow all precautions, and avoid functions and public gatherings.

CJI suggests ad-hoc judges to reduce pendency of cases

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@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday said ad-hoc judges can be appointed in high courts to clear pending cases.

"There are suits pending for 30 years, which also include criminal trials. It is not a matter of opinion but fact that judges who have been there for 15 to 20 years can continue to dispose of matters," said a bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde.

The bench was hearing PIL filed by NGO Lok Prahari seeking appointment of retired judges to clear pending cases.

The bench said the Constitution allows appointment of ad-hoc judges and taking that route has become a necessity in view of the out-of-hand pendency.

S A Bobde, Chief Justice of India

The Centre's counsel, Additional Solicitor General R S Suri, said that ad-hoc appointments can be made after vacancies for regular posts are filled. To this, CJI Bobde said, "We are not sure how much cooperation we are receiving from you regarding that. But ad-hoc judges are not a threat."

The ad-hoc judges would be considered the junior-most so that they don't become a 'threat' to anybody in terms of seniority, the CJI added.

The SC also clarified that it's not creating a new convention, but is only suggesting to use a provision in the Constitution. "Article 224A is a Constitutional provision... We will lay down guidelines stating that if pendency goes beyond a certain limit for, say, more than eight or 10 years, then the Chief Justice will automatically recommend the appointment of ad-hoc judge. After the Collegium approves, they can sit and it (term) can be extended," it added.

The court also wanted to know the status of the 55 names cleared by the SC Collegium for appointments to various high courts, but have not been notified by the government yet.

The top court noted that there should be a reasonable timeframe for the Law Ministry to respond to the Collegium's recommendations.

After seeking suggestions from the Centre and high courts, the SC adjourned the matter to April 8.

Highest global Covid contact rate in India

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

AMID the galloping Covid-19 cases, it turns out that India is witnessing the world's highest coronavirus contact rate, whereby an infected person is infecting another one every two days. What is worrying is the massive jump in contact rate this month, according to the Indian Supermodel for Covid-19.

The latest analysis through the model, initiated by the Department of Science of Technology, predicts the peak of the second wave by mid-April, when daily infections will be between 70,000 and 80,000, primarily driven by Maharashtra.

According to scientists analysing the model, the cause of this unexpected jump in contact rate is likely to be a combination of more crowding in public spaces like schools and colleges, markets, public transport and faster spreading mutations.

"The contact parameter seen in India is reported nowhere in the world and a massive jump in contact rate is causing the sharp rise in cases all over. Early March, it was around 0.24 (an infected person infecting another in four days) and today it stands at 0.48 (every second day). The spike in many states is primarily due to a significant increase in contact rate," said Manindra Agrawal, Deputy Director at IIT, Kanpur, who is part of the supermodel study.

Agrawal expects the second wave peak around April 15-25. "In Maharashtra, the contact rate has been high for a while (0.38 now though it was around 0.45 when there was no lockdown). The peak will be bigger than during the first wave," said Agarwal. In Delhi, Gujarat, Kerala, Karnataka and TN, the contact rate is around 0.5, while in Punjab it is 0.3. P9

Double whammy

The reach parameter measures the fraction of the population affected by the pandemic. At 40%, reach is the highest in Maharashtra, making it a double whammy along with high contact rate

Fear, loathing and a new minority politics

SITTING inside his dirt-coated, poorly-stocked provision store next to a rural road at Joypur village in Assam's Kokrajhar district, Akbar Ahmed is reticent about the ongoing state elections.

"I am so busy in my shop that I have had no time to think of it. Let voting day come then I will apply my mind," he said as cacophonic traffic blowing gas horns raced past, kicking up plumes of cough-inducing dust. A little later, he dropped guard a tad, saying in the 2016 Assembly elections, he had voted for the Bodoland People's Front, then an alliance partner of the Bharatiya Janata Party.

Ali-ur-Zaman in Kaziranga is similarly circumspect. Originally from Bongaigaon district in eastern Assam, he and his wife have been running a *dhaba* for the past four years on the national highway that cuts through the rhino sanctuary. "I will see, I can't say anything about voting right now," he answered in one-liners, suspicious of every question and refusing to even make eye contact. His wife hemmed and hawed in greater measure: "We are confused."

About 350 kms away inside a weather-beaten, tin-roofed tea stall in Bagbari village, Dhubri district, Noor Islam is watching a video on his mobile of the arrest of civil rights activist-turned-candidate Akhil Gogoi. Unlike Akbar and Zaman, Islam is not fearful of discussing the elections with a stranger. He declares his support for the Raijor Dal, Gogoi's new political party, and spews venom on the BJP and its local candidate, Ashok Kumar Singhi.

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@ Kokrajhar/Dhubri

The tea shop owner, Usman Moni, in between blowing out betel nut from his paan-stained mouth and teeth every 15 minutes, is also vocal about the polls, the BJP and Singhi, describing the saffron party's nominee as "Hitlerian".

It's not difficult to understand why the Muslims of Kokrajhar and Kaziranga were suspicious, while those in Dhubri were open, expansive and even polemical.

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HC quashes FIR against Kangana over tweet

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday quashed a trial court order directing the Kythasandra police in Tumakuru district to register an FIR against Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut over her tweet on the farmers' protest. The trial court had passed the order based on a private complaint against her.

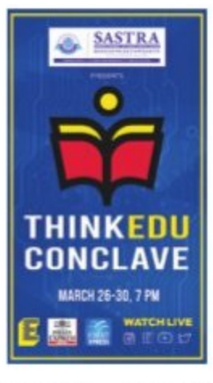
The High Court noted that the magistrate did not satisfy himself as to whether the averments in the complaint constitute offences alleged against the actor, and said the order was passed mechanically. In view of this, it should be looked at afresh by the trial court and orders passed in accordance with law, the court ordered.

The HC was dealing with a petition filed by Kangana, questioning the validity of the trial court's order on the private complaint filed by Tumakuru-based advocate L Ramesh Naik on September 25, 2020. P5

BIGGER, BETTER & VIRTUAL THINKEDU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

IT was this time last year that our world changed forever. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced a nationwide lockdown and we were all confined to our homes, grappling with a new reality. But amid such uncertainties, there's one thing you could always rely on to happen like clockwork — the TNIE's ThinkEdu Conclave.



Over the past eight years, *The New Indian Express* has brought you a niche, curated and thought-provoking event in Chennai with some of the biggest names in the Indian education space and beyond in the form of the ThinkEdu Conclave. This year, with the pandemic refusing to recede, we've taken ThinkEdu virtual. We will bring 35 speakers streaming directly to your homes with some of the most vital and stimulating conversations around education, jobs, life after a pandemic, the new National Education Policy and so much more that centres around this year's theme - Lessons for a new world.

This year, we have Union ministers Ramesh Pokhriyal and Nitin Gadkari, Infosys Co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan, Education Secretary Amit Khare, intellectuals like Makarand Paranjape, AICTE Chairman Anil Sahasrabudhe, CSIR's DG Dr Shekhar C Mande, among others talking about how the country can be truly *Atmanirbhar*. We also have authors like Amish, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni and Anuja Chauhan discussing their books and offering lessons for our young.

ThinkEdu kicks off on March 26 at 7 pm. And this year, instead of two days, we have extended the event to five days — till March 30. You can catch the sessions live at newindianexpress.com, edexlive.com, eventxpress.com and our social media channels — Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube.

EXPRESS READ

2 CRPF personnel killed in JK militant attack

Srinagar: Two CRPF personnel were killed and two jawans injured in a militant attack in Lawaypora on the outskirts of Srinagar on Thursday. The deceased are identified as SI Manga Ram Dev Barman and constable Ashok Kumar. P10

Sri Lanka Navy arrests 54 Indian fishermen

COLOMBO: The Sri Lanka Navy has arrested at least 54 Indian fishermen and seized five trawlers for allegedly poaching in its territorial waters, an official statement said here on Thursday.

Petrol, diesel prices cut for second straight day

NEW DELHI: Petrol and diesel prices were on Thursday cut for the second straight day, as international oil prices cooled on prospects of a speedy recovery in consumption getting clouded by a second wave of Covid cases. While petrol price was cut by 21 paise per litre, diesel price fell by 20 paise, according to state-owned fuel retailers.

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MANGALA ANGADI, SATISH JARKIHOLI IN BELAGAVI RACE

The BJP is fielding Mangala, wife of late Belagavi MP Suresh Angadi, for the upcoming Belagavi Lok Sabha bypoll, while the Congress has named Satish Jarkiholi as its candidate. The bypoll is scheduled to be held on April 17, with counting on May 2 | P4

MISSING ORNAMENT CASE

Civic worker finds God's gold in dust at MM Hills

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

A missing gold ornament of the presiding deity at Male Mahadeshwara Hills in Chamarajanagar district had the temple administration, the priests and the police in a tizzy. But as luck would have it, a civic worker found it amidst garbage late on Thursday afternoon and promptly alerted the temple authorities, much to their relief.

Much drama preceded the discovery of the 30-gram gold ornament in the garbage pile. The Karadige (a box-like ornament in which a Shiva Linga is placed) of Lord Mahadeshwara was found to be missing after the idol was taken in a procession out of the temple on March 18. A frantic search by the priests, the temple authorities and devotees yielded nothing.

The temple administration then served a show-cause notice to the three priests who were posted on rotation in March, as they had signed a document and taken custody of the ornament which adorns the idol.

A complaint was also lodged at the M M Hills police station on March 23, suspecting that it may have been stolen or had gone missing.

The Karadige of Lord Mahadeshwara which was found by a civic worker in a garbage pile | EXPRESS

When the priests could not find the ornament after days of search, they even agreed to pay from their pockets and get a new Karadige made with the permission of the temple authorities.

The incident had also come in for severe criticism from the locals and devotees.

Around 3.45 pm on Thursday, Sunil Kumar, a contract pourakarmika found the Karadige when he was loading garbage on to a vehicle. He quickly alerted the temple officers who rushed there along with the police and found the ornament in the pile of garbage.

Male Mahadeshwara Hills Development Authority CEO Jayavibhava Swamy, Police Inspector G S Ramesh and Deputy Secretary Basavaraj visited the spot. The M M police said they will hand over the Karadige to the temple authorities after completing legal formalities.

Sunil's prompt action not only helped resolve the case, but also saved the three priests from further trouble. The police and temple officers have appreciated Sunil's honesty which helped resolve the issue.

MID-DAY MEAL VITAL FOR KIDS, FINDS STUDY

Many parents can provide just one meal

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FOR many families, the mid-day meal is very important as parents can provide only one meal to their children, a new study has found. Over half the parents surveyed concurred with this, reiterating the relevance of the Bisi Oota scheme for a large number of children who face food insecurity, and for those who suffer from mild to moderate malnutrition.

Commissioned in 2016-17, the study by the Karnataka Evaluation Authority was released in January. It found that 2,14,500 children do not get breakfast at home. "This comprises 5.1% of the total children in government schools. In all, 52% of parents treat mid-day meals as a substantive meal as they can provide only one meal at home (5.1%)," the study stated.

These findings assume more significance given that the mid-day meal scheme has been suspended since the lockdown was imposed, and for the past few months, has been replaced with supply of dry ration to children.

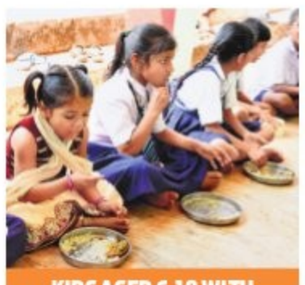
Researchers from the Hyderabad Karnataka Centre for Advanced Learning, Kalaburagi, who did the study for KEA, also referred to the scheme's role in reduced anaemia in children. "There are 55 lakh children under the mid-day meal scheme. An Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram survey identified 10,685 children, or 0.19% of the total students, who had severe anaemia in 2017-18. This figure was reduced to 0.08 % in two years," they said.

Milk at school is the first food for these students, the study said, pointing out that students valued milk more than meals for contribution to studies.

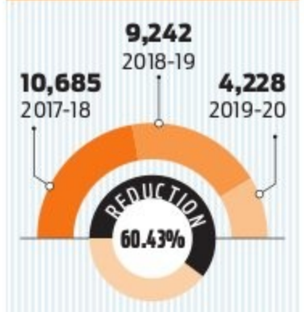
"The study finds that the impact of milk is wholesome, very deep and intense. It is perceptible on enrolments at the secondary stage of schooling, as well as on retention and transition at lower primary school/ higher primary school stages," the researchers said.

They also recommended that the government provide millet-based food such as ragi balls, jowar roti and navane bisi bele bath two to three days a week, and customise it to regional food habits. They recommended giving vegetable-based (mineral) sweets twice a month, and huruli, hesaru kalu and kadale kalu as variants of pulses.

At present, the education department is only permitted to provide dry ration kits to mid-day meal beneficiaries — rice/wheat and some pulses, but no milk powder, despite initial plans.



KIDS AGED 6-18 WITH SEVERE ANAEMIA



Food and learning outcomes

The study found positive correlations between mid-day meals, learning attainment (school results) and social interaction.

The scheme was found to increase enrolment in high schools, and is responsible for a high level of retention of students at all stages of school education.

With the suspension of hot mid-day meals in schools, children were found to be missing out on casual interactions with their peers from different social groups. "Just 15 per cent students sit with their own social groups during the meal," the study said.

KIA's upgraded north runway starts ops

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AFTER getting the green-light from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the refurbished and upgraded North runway at Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), which is parallel to the first one, commenced operations on Thursday.

With the functioning of the second runway, the airport has become the first in South Indian to operate parallel runways, according to a release from the Bangalore International Airports Ltd (BIAL), which operates KIA.

Closed for operations since June last year, the North runway's refurbishment included strengthening the surface and addition of two new taxiways.

A plane taxies on the upgraded North runway of Bengaluru airport on Thursday

These enhancements offer the airport the flexibility to operate both runways in low visibility and adverse weather conditions.

The runway will continue to be categorised as 'CAT I', but has been enhanced with new installations such as LED centreline lighting, inset runway edge lights and taxiway centreline lighting, and two new mid-point transmissometers. All these installations will be commissioned later this year.

BIAL had initially proposed an upgrade of the North runway to CAT IIIB. However, based on the outcome of stakeholder consultations and considering the drop in traffic due to the pandemic, the runway will remain CAT I compliant.

In addition, given that low visibility weather conditions at KIA usually occur during limited periods each year, one CAT IIIB compliant south runway should suffice for seamless operations in the near term, according to BIAL.

With the CAT IIIB-equipped south runway operational since December 6, 2019, these enhancements will offer the airport the flexibility to operate both runways in low visibility and adverse weather conditions.

The new enhanced equipment on North runway enables an aircraft to take-off with a runway visual range (RVR) of 125 metres and land at 550 metres.

ZIP, ZAP, ZOOM

Young skaters show off their skills in the skating rink at the Freedom Fighters' Park in Pulakeshi Nagar, Bengaluru. After a long hiatus due to the Covid lockdown, coaching for roller skaters has resumed and youngsters are back to master the rink | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

BU PG examinations postponed

Bengaluru: Bangalore University (BU) has postponed all its post-graduate examinations, including Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Computer Applications (MCA), which were scheduled from Friday to Monday, due to the Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET). The revised dates will be announced later, said a note from BU Vice-Chancellor Venugopal K R. **ENS**

Tech sector set to grow in 2021: Survey

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AFTER a turbulent 2020, the Indian tech industry is primed for growth in 2021, said a NASSCOM survey.

According to the NASSCOM 2021 CEO Survey: The Year of Many Possibilities, the key growth segments are IT services, software products, engineering and research and development and Business process management.

In January this year, NASSCOM began soliciting responses from industry leaders to gauge their perspective on global and Indian economies. In all, 120 Chief Executive Officers were part of the survey. Out of the total respondents, 55% were part of the firms generating annual revenue of USD 100 million, 22% with annual revenue of USD 100 million-1 billion and 23%, USD 1 billion.

As many as 70% CEOs are also expecting remote workers to constitute up to half their workforce in 2021. Apart from remote work, the study also suggested a higher prevalence of gig workers. In all, 70% CEOs see gig workers accounting for up to 10% of the workforce in 2021, it said.

GIVING A MAKEOVER

Seoul, or Sabarmati for namma Bengaluru's rajakaluves?

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa inspects the stormwater drain that is part of the K-100 Rajakaluve project, on Thursday

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IF things go as instructed by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, namma Bengaluru could have its own version of Cheonggyecheon Seoul, South Korea's, public recreation space, or Ahmedabad's famed Sabarmati river front in the next 10 months.

After months of baby steps, Yediyurappa on Thursday laid the foundation stone for the K-100 Rajakaluve project that seeks to restore Bengaluru's waterways and storm water drains network and turn the adjacent area into a space that the public can enjoy.

During the ceremony, the CM directed BBMP officials to complete the project within 10 months. The project involves building European style pathways with walking and cycling lanes, small parks and recreational spaces. Interestingly, the project, which was initially envisaged along the lines of South Korean capital Seoul's Cheonggyecheon water front, is now being planned similar to the design of Ahmedabad's Sabarmati river front landscape.

In the annual budget, the state government approved Rs 169 crore for the Koramangala Valley Development and Rejuvenation Project. BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad said the project, dubbed Citizens' Waterway Project, aims at providing a facelift to historically significant stormwater drains from KR Market to Bellandur Lake via Shantinagar, Hosur Road, and Koramangala.

Considered one of the most historically significant rajakaluves, the K-100 connected the Dharmambudhi lake - over which the Kempegowda Bus Station now stands - with Bellandur lake. The primary drain is 11.4 km in length, with a total 28.06 km network, including secondary drains.

"Like in Singapore, even Bengaluru residents will see water canals running through neighbourhoods," said an official.

COMMUNITY-ORIENTED DESIGN

Designing areas along the stormwater drains as public hangout spots with seating facilities and greenery

Creating pedestrian-friendly infrastructure allowing movement between different areas

Cycling paths
Water fountains
CCTV cameras
Lighting at night

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26th March: Astrology is essentially a study of time. That's why I am especially interested in recent research which indicates not only that time can move backwards, but that it can do so not far from where it's moving forwards. If you found this difficult to understand then don't worry, so do the scientists who are trying to prove it.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is only so much you can do at the moment. In fact, things might only go from bad to worse if you try to force the pace. You will do yourself and everyone else a good turn if you abide by traditional ways of doing things, and keep your feelings to yourself.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Although the Moon's pattern is very helpful, it does require you to get on with your daily work. If you're looking for time off, you may have to wait until macho Mars comes into the picture. In other words, hang on until you finally feel your energy rise.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
No doubt you would like to be in a position to control social affairs to suit your tastes and predilections. However, friends and acquaintances seem to have minds of their own, and are extremely difficult to control. But, then, that's just what you're used to!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Although your weekly and monthly cycles put the emphasis on work, the daily pattern focuses on home and family affairs. At any rate, there should be a refreshing break in routine. Romantic feelings, by the way, will be enlivened by exotic imports!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Your remarkable sense of perception must be telling you that certain associates have deep and hidden feelings. They might even be questioning your standards or beliefs. You may be keen to get to grips with the details, but first you must make sense of the larger picture.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Brakes were put on to prevent you from reaching a goal perhaps because you are being saved for something better. This is one of those times when fate really does seem to take part and in which a spirit of acceptance will serve you well.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Nobody would blame you for getting irritated by partners' refusal to be pinned down. However, you can make life that much easier by realising that you may have to do your own thing by yourself. There doesn't seem to be any need to wait for others to make the first move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The moment has come to put together a proposal which satisfies people at work, people you love and people at home, and of course yourself. You will be able to please everybody at once. Or, what I should say is that you will, if you really listen to what they truly want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Remember that so much that is good, lasting and joyful is born out of your personal trials and tribulations. As you look back on the past, you will be able to see that a great deal for which you have to be thankful was indeed conceived in times of difficulty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Life is really not so bad after all! This is one of those moments when professional influences combine with financial, offering you a genuine chance for an increase in your earnings. Why don't you take the initiative and put out the relevant feelers?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are still in a position to achieve the kind of personal happiness and professional status you seek and deserve. The icing on the cake should be a feeling of increasing prosperity. Whether you actually have more cash is, perhaps, not so important.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're entering a new financial cycle today, one when you may be encouraged to take a bolder and more confident stand. You are now in a unique position to achieve a romantic breakthrough. But whether other people are ready is another matter!

THE PHANTOM

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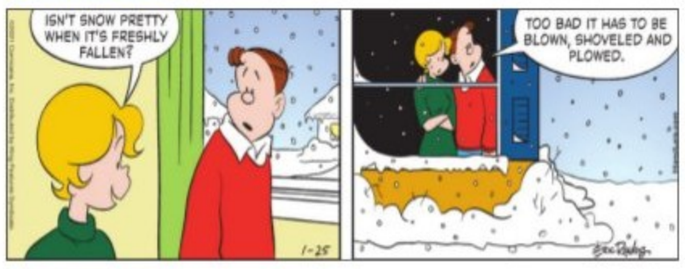

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Solutions to yesterday's puzzle

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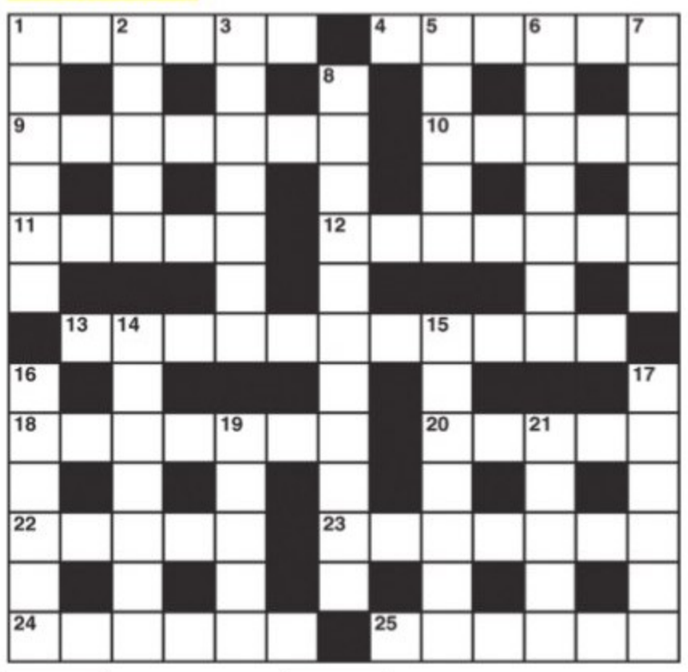

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1 Steps a brave man won't take (6)
4 Clara's upset by the scoundrel (6)
9 The coal miner's dog, Rex (7)
10 It locates aircraft coming or going (5)
11 Room at the top (5)
12 Recreation for Father's Day (7)
13 Be confident sleep is guaranteed (4,7)
18 Precipitate down-payment (7)
20 Aida for example is a short work that takes time (5)
22 Her and it; conjunction or pronoun (5)
23 A poet is quite likely to induce sleep (7)
24 Refuse to acknowledge uproar about broadcast (6)
25 Ancient South Americans head East as a precaution (2,4)

DOWN

1 Countenance massage (6)
2 Opening for a craftsman (5)
3 A capital crop (7)
5 Hanging in a French town (5)
6 Painstaking preparation (7)
7 Room for a variety of provisions (6)
8 Scheme that gives little professional status (11)
14 Quick to declare (7)
15 I put on a perfectly good disguise (7)
16 Revised point I'd raised with Edward (6)
17 One girl that is under another (6)
19 Bit of a shock for a sucker (5)
21 Unnecessary accessory (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Actress, 5 Mufti, 8 Embarrassment, 9 Drone, 10 Lucifer, 11 Canute, 12 Emboss, 15 Rotator, 17 Label, 19 Shooting stars, 20 Yield, 21 Heavens.

Down: 1 Ahead, 2 To be or not to be, 3 Earnest, 4 Stable, 5 Music, 6 Free from blame, 7 Interns, 11 Curtsey, 13 Melissa, 14 Branch, 16 Toted, 18 Lists.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SIPOE
PMYET
LUDOEB
SANMUK

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** REUSE BLOCK VACANT CANOLA

ANSWER: He got woozy after learning all of his savings had been stolen and – LOST HIS BALANCE

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The Karnataka High Court issued notice to the state and central governments on a PIL filed by a city-based advocate, seeking directions to provide housing to eligible siteless/houseless urban and rural Below Poverty Line (BPL)/Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) families.

BRACE YOURSELF

CASES CONTINUE TO RISE AT STEADY PACE

2,500 infections detected in state, 1,623 in Bengaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE steady rise in cases continued on Thursday, with 2,523 new infections taking the state's tally to 9.78 lakh, which is less than 2% of Karnataka's population of around 6.11 crore (2011 Census).

Bengaluru saw 1,623 cases and the number of active cases in the city now stands at 12,472.

Thursday's infections are the highest addition so far in the second wave, and the day's positivity rate correspondingly shot up, rising to 3.32% from 2.12% on Wednesday.

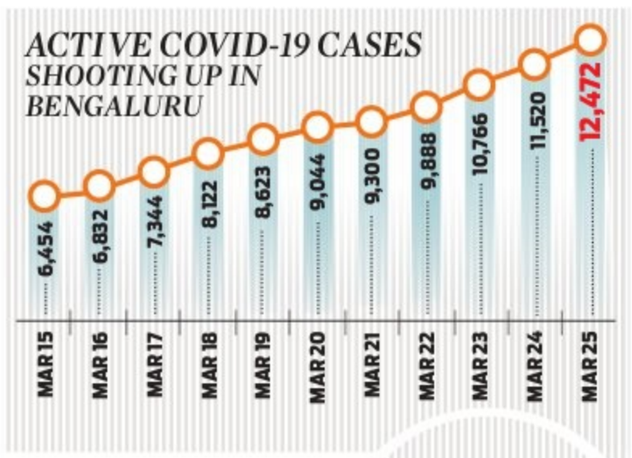
Covid-19 claimed 10 more lives, taking the death toll to 12,471 in the one year and 17 days (from March 8, 2020, when the first case in the state was reported) that the pandemic has been raging in the state.

The intensifying second wave is noticeable through the increasing growth rate in the Covid-19 patients' tally. The growth in the number of cases over the previous day's tally was 0.14% on March 22, 0.20% on March 23, 0.23% on March 24, and 0.25% on March 25 (Thursday).

Although 1,192 people were discharged on Thursday -- taking recoveries to 9,47,781 -- the state's recovery rate fell to 96.86%.

The positivity rate too, continued to decline steadily. With the cumulative number of tests across the state rising to over 2.07 crore, the positivity rate now stands at 4.7%, down from 4.84% on March 15. The positivity rate touched its peak on September 27, 2020, at 12.54%, after which, it began to decline.

Similarly, the mortality rate has also declined, even though the number of deaths has gone into double digits in the past two days. Although the health department has been desperately trying to bring down the mortality rate to below 1%, it has hovered just beyond that figure in recent months. The mortality rate is down to 1.27% on Thursday, from a peak of 2.08% on July 17, 2020, when Covid-19 claimed 1,147 lives in the state. Fatalities now stand at 12,471.



People's cooperation is crucial to make namma Bengaluru Covid-free. The government has decided to vaccinate all people above 45 years. Protocols will be implemented for care and treatment of infected persons

-- Dr K Sudhakar, Health Minister

HC to state: Will you convince people in congested areas to take vaccine?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday sought response from the state government on making special efforts to persuade people residing in densely populated areas of the city to get vaccinated.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar passed the order after hearing a batch of public interest litigations dealing with the issues arising due to the pandemic.

The Court noted there are a large number of people residing in slums and shanties, which include workers from various infrastructure projects in Bengaluru. "The question is, will the state make special efforts to persuade the citizens residing in thickly populated localities are more vulnerable to Covid, to take the vaccine?" the court asked.

"Perhaps, it will be a major step in the direction of curbing the spread of Covid. The state government should respond to this during the next hearing. The steps taken by BBMP on implementation of Covid norms should also be placed on record, within a period of one week from Thursday", the Court ordered.

EXPRESS READ

KSIC gives Rs 52 lakh for Covid relief

BENGALURU: Karnataka Silk Industries Corportation handed over a cheque of Rs 52 lakh to CM B S Yediyurappa. The cheque, issued by KSIC as part of its CSR activities, was made out to the State Disaster Management Authority. KSIC chairman SR Gowda, managing director Kanagavalli M, principal secretary for sericulture Rajendra Kataria were present.

Info on hospital beds, ICUs online from next week

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RESTRICTION of 200 people for functions in closed premises and 500 people for functions in open space premises has been imposed and event organisers will be fined for violations. Every ward is provided with one ambulance and it will be increased based on requirement.

Sudhakar said that more people in the age group of 20 to 40 years are testing positive and are asymptomatic. Information regarding the availability of beds and ICUs will be made available online, within a week. He also said he will discuss with the State Election Commission officials regarding restrictions on crowds and also appealed to people to avoid gatherings for the next two months.

Sudhakar also visited Victoria Hospital and said 400 beds have been reserved for Covid-19 patients. He said they will increase the number of beds and Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, Bowring Hospital and Charaka hospital will also be utilised for Covid treatment, if required. The government has already spoken to private hospitals to be on standby.

Officials said that 25 lakh people aged over 45 will be vaccinated in Bengaluru and for this, 450 centres in the city have been prepped to administer jabs to 80,000 people every day. Help desks and kiosks have been set up and nodal officers appointed at hospitals to guide citizens. However, people are not coming forward to take the vaccination, they noted.

BBMP Commissioner Manjunatha Prasad said the number of tests will be increased and on Wednesday 51,000 tests were conducted in Bengaluru. Except Rajarajeshwari Nagar and Dasarahalli, all other zones have reported an increase in cases.

Festivals to be low-key this year too

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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AGAINST the backdrop of a persistent rise in Covid-19 infections in the past fortnight and a number of festivals coming up, the state government has decided to prohibit public celebrations.

With Ugadi, Holi, Shab-e-Barat, Good Friday etc, around the corner, the state government fears that gatherings and public congregations may pose setbacks to the gains made in suppressing the chain of transmission.

In an order issued on Thursday, Karnataka Chief Secretary Ravi Kumar said that public celebrations and all gatherings or congregations during upcoming festivals should not be allowed in public places. "In case any person is found violating the aforesaid instructions, the defaulting person(s) shall be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and Section 4,5 and 10 of the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act,2020," the order said.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleshwaram Branch,** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **28/04/2021 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Mr. Muniswamy. S S/o. Singaram, No. 3, 1st Cross Ashokpuram, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086	**2. Mrs. Valli** W/o. Muniswamy.S No. 3, 1st Cross Ashokpuram, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com on 28/04/2021 for Recovery of an amount for A/c No. 08001/353 ,Rs.1,42,51,362/-(Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Three hundred Sixty Two Only) as on 28/02/2021 with further interest and charges till the date of payment.

Schedule of Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable South portion of property bearing No. 78/1, PID No.10-1-78/1, situated at Industrial Suburb 2nd Stage Extension, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring: East to West: 106.5 feet, North to South: 29 feet, Total 3088.5 Sq.Ft. Bounded By: East by: Road West by : Property bearing Site No.78/2 North by : Remaining Portion of H P Anand Murthy South by : Site No.79.	
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Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.18,53,100/-(Rupees Eighteen lakhs Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.25,000/- or in such multiples**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**27/04/2021 before 6.00 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauctionwizard.com on 28/04/2021 from 11.00 am - 12.00pm with auto time extension of 5 minutes each with unlimited extension**
E-auction Service Provider Details & website	**M/s Antares Systems Limited** Address: #24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveswaranagara, Bangalore-560079. Contact person: **Manohar S** Helpline Nos: 9686196755/56 Land Line: 080-40482100 MailId: **manohar.s@antaressystems.com**

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2. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc.
3. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider M/s. Antares Systems Limited, 24, 1st Floor, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore – 560079, Phone No. 080-40482000. Contact Person Mr. Manohar S– 9686196756, 9686196758, **Email Id: manohar.s@antaressystems.com.**
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5. The properties "SHALL NOT" be sold below the Reserve Price.
6. The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and subject to conditions prescribed in the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002
7. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the same day of the sale, being knocked down in his favor and balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No.001490030000009 The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleshwaram Branch, Bangalore through IFSC Code "HDFC0CMCOBL"or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favor of The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank, Malleshwaram Branch payable at Bangalore.
8. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.
9. The successful bidder shall bear the charges payable for conveyance, Registration fee, stamp duty etc., as applicable in related laws.
10. It is not within the knowledge of the bank about any taxes, revenue / dues to any local authority and any / all such taxes, revenue / gives any local authority if any as applicable shall be born by the successful bidder only.
11. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him only.
12. Prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of Title deeds with the Bank and verify the latest Encumbrance Certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the Title and Encumbrances, if any over the property.
13. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.
14. The Authorized Officer may postpone/cancel the e- Auction without assigning any reason thereof.
15. In case the e-Auction scheduled is postponed to a date before 30 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the Service Provider.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.mcbl.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding or May contact The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleshwaram Branch H.O: No.102, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No. 080-23342713) E-Mail: mcb_mall@yahoo.com

Date: 25.03.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Malleshwaram Branch,

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public at large that we are investigating the title of all that piece and parcel of lands totally admeasuring **16 (Sixteen) Acres and 02 (Two) Guntas** comprised in below mentioned Survey Numbers situated at Karibeeranahosahalli and Gonakanahally Villages, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka (herein after referred to as the **"Schedule Property"**). The investigation is with respect of a proposed funding arrangement by our clients wherein the Schedule Property will be provided as a security in favour of our client.

Sl. No.	Village	New Survey Nos.	Old Survey Nos.	Extent (in Acres)	Extent (in Guntas)
Land Parcel Owned by NDR Bhadra Estates LLP					
1	Karibeeranahosahalli	85	65/P-63		30
2	Karibeeranahosahalli	84	65		32
3	Karibeeranahosahalli	83	65/P51		20
4	Karibeeranahosahalli	78	65	1	18
5	Karibeeranahosahalli	75	65/P41		28
6	Karibeeranahosahalli	76	65/P48		25
7	Karibeeranahosahalli	79	65/P46		20
8	Gonakanahalli	101/5		1	12
9	Gonakanahalli	101/6			11
10	Gonakanahalli	101/4			25
11	Gonakanahalli	101/3			26
12	Gonakanahalli	104/3			10
13	Gonakanahalli	104/2			10
14	Gonakanahalli	104/4			13
15	Karibeeranahosahalli	96	65	1	6
16	Karibeeranahosahalli	104	65/P53	1	6
17	Karibeeranahosahalli	77	65		22
18	Karibeeranahosahalli	107	65		26
19	Karibeeranahosahalli	109	65		20
20	Gonakanahalli	101/2			26
21	Karibeeranahosahalli	87			17
22	Karibeeranahosahalli	81/1			21
23	Karibeeranahosahalli	81/2			13
24	Gonakanahalli	102/2			8.12
25	Gonakanahalli	102/4			9.08
26	Gonakanahalli	102/3			10
27	Karibeeranahosahalli	94			18
Conversion: 482.2 Guntas = 12 Acres 02 Gultas			**Total**	**4**	**482.2**
Grand Total (4 Acres+12 Acre and 02 Guntas) **16 Acres 02 Guntas**					

Any person(s) ar entity (ies) having or asserting any abjection, claim, right, title and/ or interest in respect of the Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, share, conveyance, acquisition, partition, transfer, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, encumbrance, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, maintenance, easement, license, bequeath, bequest, share, assignment, lien, attachment, decree, award or order of any court of law or authority, development rights, right of way, lis pendes, family arrangement/settlement, reservation, or under any contract/agreement/writing/document or other disposition or any liability or commitment or otherwise or demand of any nature whatsoever over the Schedule Property or any portion(s) thereof; are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing with documentary proof of the same **within 15 (fifteen)** days from the date of publication of this notice. Any claims or objections received thereafter shall be deemed to be forfeited/waived and shall not be entertained in any manner whatsoever and shall not be binding on our clients.

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The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Naveen Kumar/ Anitha Baggana Ponnappa / LBBNG00002875308	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Total Extent) ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of lands bearing Survey No.89/1,92/2 and 105 together admeasuring 8 Acres 8.59 Guntas, situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, bangalore District, issued by the Deputy Commissioner and bounded on : East by : Sy. No. 88/2 & 89/2 ; West by : Sy.No.106 & 107/ ; North by : Survey No.93 ; and Souty by : Sy.No.108 & 90. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Extent post relinquishment) All that piece and parcel of vacant lands admeasuring an extent of 4 Acres 26.077 Guntas carved out of Sy. Nos. 89/1, 92/2 and 105 all situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY A three bedroom residential Apartment bearing No.401 in 'C' Block, Fourth Floor "AQUA 1", measuring 1160 Sq.ft., of super built-up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages,lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with 1 (One) Covered Car Parking Space. SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY 336 Sq.Ft., of undivided right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'B' Property/Date of physical possession- 22.03.2021	30.03.2019 Rs. 4675353.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : March 26, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
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IT'S MANGALA VS SATISH IN BELAGAVI

Battlines drawn as Big 2 pick their candidates for Assembly, Lok Sabha bypolls

Sena-MES to field common candidate to derail BJP

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

THE clash between arch rivals BJP and Congress will be a humdinger in the forthcoming Belagavi Lok Sabha bypoll, as a large chunk of Marathi votes which usually swing in favour of the BJP, likely to split, with the Shiv Sena and Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) keen on fielding a consensus candidate. Riding on back-to-back landslide victories in the last two general elections, the BJP is brashly confident of retaining the seat. But things may not be easy for the ruling party this time, given the changing political equations with the possible entry of a Sena-MES candidate.

MES leader and former MLA Manohar Kinekar said, "We will have one candidate either from MES or Sena. MES is a popular outfit in the region and will certainly contest the bypoll with Sena's support. Talks are on with Sena."

For the past few months, the BJP government in Karnataka and Shiv Sena-led government in Maharashtra have been at loggerheads over the vexed boundary dispute, leading to violence and tension on the border.

Interestingly, it will be a maiden entry for the MES and Shiv Sena in the Belagavi bypoll, as the two pro-Maharashtra outfits have traditionally supported the BJP in all elections. A large number of Marathi votes in the assembly segments of Belagavi North, Belagavi South and Belagavi Rural (Belagavi LS seat has eight assembly segments) which were in the BJP's kitty by default, will now split between BJP and MES-Sena. Congress could eventually gain from the possible division of votes.

Despite all odds, BJP leaders are confident of the party registering its fifth straight win in the ensuing bypoll.

BJP relies on sympathy vote

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IT'S official: **Mangala Angadi**, wife of former Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi, was chosen as the BJP's official candidate from Belagavi, a constituency nurtured by Suresh C Angadi as MP, undefeated since 2004.

While the sleaze CD allegedly involving Ramesh Jarkiholi is threatening to adversely affect the BJP's chances in Belagavi, where Ramesh's brother Satish Jarkiholi is the Congress candidate, the party appears to have made a safe choice with Mangala Angadi, said a party insider.

While former Union minister Ananth Kumar's wife Tejaswini was ignored for the Bangalore South seat, Mangala has been preferred because of winnability and the sympathy factor, a source said.

In Maski, the party chose Prathapgouda Patil, a turncoat who quit the Congress and joined the BJP, bringing down the coalition government. He will again face off with Basanagouda Turvihal, now in the Congress, and who had contested on a BJP ticket in 2018. Patil had won narrowly over Turvihal.

In Basavakalyan, BJP has chosen Sharanu Salagar, who was among the 20-plus contenders for the seat. Salagar has worked extensively in this seat and the party has taken winnability into consideration. He is pitted against deceased Congress MLA Narayan Rao's wife Mala, and the BJP is aware that the Congress will try to ride the sympathy wave.

Curiously, Karnataka's former chief secretary K Ratna Prabha, originally from Prakasam district, Andhra Pradesh, was chosen to contest the Tirupati bypoll. Ratna Prabha joined the BJP in 2019, ignoring BSP's invitation.

Ratna Prabha's father Katti Chandraiah, husband Vidyasagar and brother Pradeep Chandra are all bureaucrats from Andhra Pradesh. She was earlier considered to take on Mallikarjun Kharge in Kalaburagi, but the party fielded Dr Umesh Jadhav, who switched from the Congress.

Cong banks on warhorse

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

WHILE the BJP is confident of winning Belagavi Lok Sabha seat for the fifth straight time in the coming bypoll, the Congress has taken up the election as a challenge. After a long-drawn exercise, the party finally decided to field **Satish Jarkiholi**, one of its most popular and experienced politicians.

KPCC working president, 59-year-old Jarkiholi is sitting MLA from Yamakanmardi in Belagavi district.

He has won two elections to the state Council and three to the Assembly so far, besides having rich experience in handling important portfolios in various state cabinets.

Powered by his leadership capabilities, the Congress could win elections to several assembly seats in North Karnataka in the past two decades. Many believe he played an instrumental role in the victory of former CM Siddaramaiah in Badami in the last assembly election.

The Jarkiholi family, with three sitting MLAs, has considerable influence on voters in the region, where he is seen as a future chief minister of Karnataka. Jarkiholi started his political career in 1992 by winning as director of Belagavi District Central Cooperative Bank. He won as MLC from the local bodies constituency in 1997 as a Janata Dal candidate from Belagavi, and retained the seat in the 2004-05 MLC election when he contested on a JDS ticket. He served as Textile Minister in the Congress-JDS cabinet.

After Yamakanmardi assembly segment in Chikkodi LS seat was marked as "reserved for SCs", following delimitation in 2008, Jarkiholi won all three assembly elections from this constituency (in 2008, 2013, 2018) on Congress ticket.

He was Excise minister in 2013, and Minor Irrigation minister in 2014. He was Forests minister in the Congress-JDS government in 2018.

JDS to focus its energies on Basavakalyan

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Basavakalyan (Bidar district)

THE Janata Dal (Secular) is determined to win the Basavakalyan by-election, and will put in its best efforts, former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy said here on Thursday afternoon. This is the reason the party has not fielded candidates for the Maski bypoll or Belagavi Lok Sabha seat, he told reporters.

He reached Basavakalyan constituency in Bidar district from Kalaburagi. The party has fielded Syed Yasreb Ali Qadri as the candidate from Basavakalyan.

"All JDS leaders will campaign for the candidate in Basavakalyan, and I will visit all villages in the constituency in the coming days to seek the blessings of voters," Kumaraswamy said. Basavakalyan was the bastion of the JDS, and we have mass support here, he added.

Former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy offers prayers at the Basaveshwara Temple in Basavakalyan on Thursday

He said he will remind the people of what the Janata Dal and coalition governments had done for the people of Bidar district, when he and his father H D Deve Gowda were chief ministers.

Holding up his party's secular credentials, he said the party has fielded a candidate belonging to the minority community, and this is a message to both the Congress and BJP.

Pooh-poohing the BJP's claims that it has already won the Basavakalyan by-election, he said the party had delayed announcing the names of candidates. This clearly shows that the BJP is overconfident of winning the elections with money and muscle power, he added.

Kumarawamy later visited a few temples with Qadri and other leaders, before the latter filed his nomination papers. In the evening, a bike rally was held, with Kumaraswamy addressed a public rally with JDS deputy leader in the assembly Bandeppa Kashampur.

CD-gate: Is SIT trying to save someone, asks woman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SUSPECTING that the Special Investigation Team was trying to shield someone, the woman who was seen in the purported sleaze CD that cost Ramesh Jarkoholi his job as minister has released another video.

In the video released on Thursday, the woman appealed for protection for her parents. "I am 100 per cent sure that there is no chance my parents would voluntarily file a complaint, as they know I have not done anything wrong. There is no reason for them to worry. My parents' safety is very important for me. Once I get a confirmation about their safety, I will appear before the Special Investigation Team and give a statement... For two days, I am going to some place with the confidence of getting justice," she said, without revealing where she would be going.

She also said that she had sent her first video to the Police Commissioner's office and the SIT on March 12, but it surfaced the next day, 30 minutes after Jarkiholi filed a complaint. "I don't understand whom the Special Investigation Team is favouring and whom it is trying to save," she said in the video.

Sources in the Special Investigation Team claimed that there is no truth in the woman's allegations. "We gave her notice five times and there was no reply. If she had sent the video to us, we would have contacted her immediately," an official said.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said, "There will be twists and turns and several developments in any investigation. But the Special Investigation Team is probing the case impartially and it is not in favour of anyone or against anyone."

The police are ready to give her protection if she discloses her location, he added.

I have startling evidence: Ramesh

BENGALURU: Former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi said he had startling evidence and he will also release it at the right time. He also said that the woman was just a puppet in the conspiracy. Speaking to reporters, he said, "Within 30 minutes after I filed a complaint, her video was released. It indicates this is a larger conspiracy. But I am ready to fight even if 10 more CDs are released," he said. "We have also gathered evidence. I have it in my pocket and you will be shocked if I release it," he said.

SIT gets unedited version of videos

BENGALURU: The Special Investigation Team on Thursday continued the investigation into the ongoing CD-gate controversy and it is learnt that it has managed to recover the complete and unedited version of the videos that were released by suspects. Sources added that the length of the recovered videos was about 150 minutes and that they are being examined and compared with the released videos to ascertain whether the latter was fabricated.

'Plaint on minister under consideration'

ENS @ Bengaluru

SPEAKER Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri said he was disappointed with the Opposition disrupting the recent session. He deemed the Congress' boycott of the budget, refusal to attend Business Advisory Committee meetings and stalling proceedings as "unpardonable"."MLAs are elected to be voters' voice. If they disagree with the government, they should debate," he said.

On the Congress complaint against K Sudhakar, Kageri said he was keen on ending the issue since the minister had issued a clarification, but is looking into the complaint. "Since senior Congress leaders have submitted a complaint, I will consider it for further action, subject to legal and House rules," Kageri said.

Meanwhile, CLP leader Siddaramaiah tweeted: "If @BJP4Karnataka MLAs are not ready to accept @mla_sudhakar's statement, will they write a letter to @CMofKarnataka without any compulsion, requesting to initiate an enquiry against all the MLAs. @INCKarnataka MLAs have already written similar letter to @CMofKarnataka..."

Mahila Cong wants Sudhakar to quit as MLA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE women's wing of the Karnataka Congress on Thursday escalated protests against Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, over his comments questioning the marital fidelity of all legislators. While Karnataka Mahila Congress President Pushpa Amarnath, and MLAs Laxmi Hebbalkar, Kusuma Shivalli, Roopa Shashidhar and Sowmya Reddy held a joint press conference demanding Sudhakar's resignation from the MLA's post too, women cadres protested outside Chief Minister's B S Yediyurappa's residence, demanding that the six ministers who approached court for media gag orders, be ousted from the cabinet.

"Forget being a minister, Sudhakar has no moral authority to even continue as an MLA. He is insulting all members of the legislature, even women. The Speaker is one of the 225 legislators. Why is he keeping quiet? The CM or Speaker should act on such inappropriate statements," Pushpa Amarnath said. She and other cadres were later detained while protesting outside the CM's house.

Mahila Congress members protest against minister K Sudhakar in Bengaluru on Thursday | MEGHANA SASTRY

"His statements insult politicians of all parties. The BJP claims to be a Hindu party and dreams of a Hindu country. Is this their Hindu culture? What is the point of making such remarks and offering an apology if someone is offended?" asked Hebbalkar.

The Congress' women's wing has demanded that all six MLAs resign as ministers, and justice is ensured to the woman purportedly seen in the CD.

Won't back judicial probe: HDK

Kalaburagi: Former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy on Thursday aid that he would not support the demand for a judicial inquiry into the CD row. "The woman said to be in the CD has not come out in the open, and police have failed to trace her. She is releasing only CDs. Under such circumstances, how can the government order a judicial inquiry?" he asked.

THE NEW TEAM

- **Nalin Kumar Kateel**, BJP state president
- **BS Yediyurappa**, Chief Minister
- **Pralhad Joshi**, Union Minister
- **DV Sadananda Gowda**, Union Minister
- **Jagadish Shettar**, Industries Minister
- **KS Eshwarappa**, RDPR Minister
- **Govind Karjol**, Deputy CM
- **Dr CN Ashwanth Narayan**, Deputy CM
- **Laxman Savadi**, Deputy CM
- **R Ashok**, Revenue Minister
- **B Sriramulu**, Social Welfare Minister
- **Nirmal Kumar Surana**, BJP state vice-president
- **BP Arun Kumar**, State General Secretary (Organisation)

SPECIAL INVITEES

- **Arun Singh** National General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka
- **DK Aruna** National V-P and State Saha Prabhari
- **CT Ravi** National General Secretary

BJP reconstitutes core panel, gets 3 DyCMs, Sriramulu on board

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Ministers Dr CN Ashwath Narayan and Laxman Savadi have been inducted into the 13-member BJP core committee, the party's highest decision-making body in the state that was reconstituted on Thursday.

Social Welfare Minister B Sriramulu and BJP state vice-president Nirmal Kumar Surana are the other two new entrants into the core committee, which includes seven ministers in the Yediyurappa cabinet and Union Ministers Pralhad Joshi and D V Sadananda Gowda. Forest Minister Aravind Limbavali and former minister CM Udasi have been dropped from the new team constituted after party MP Nalin Kumar Kateel took over as BJP state chief.

Reconstitution of the committee was long pending, keeping in mind the zilla and taluk panchayat elections as well as the 2023 assembly polls. Party sources said that senior leaders from all regions and sections of society have been accommodated in the core committee, which takes all important decisions in the party and plays a key role in ensuring synergy between the government and the party.

"Honoured to be a part of the Karnataka BJP Core Committee. The example and ideals put forth by our leaders will always guide me," Ashwath Narayan tweeted. He later told *TNIE*, "It is an opportunity and an excellent combination to be part of the government as well as the decision-making body in the party. We can bring in a lot of synergy and coordination between party and government."

BJP National General Secretary Arun Singh suggested to Kateel that it should meet at least once a month, and if need be, more frequently.

"After Kateel took over as the state president, core committee meetings are held regularly, almost once every month and in different districts," sources said. The last core committee meeting was held in Bengaluru last week to discuss the names of party candidates for the bypolls.

CM BS Yediyurappa greets BJP MLAs at his home office 'Krishna' on Thursday

Yatnal's statements repulsive: BJP MLAs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

OVER 60 BJP MLAs on Thursday gathered at the CM's home office Krishna to discuss the challenge thrown up by rebel MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal, condemned his recent statements and termed them "repulsive". The MLAs threw their weight behind Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, saying they will back him in the face of such verbal attacks. The discussion lasted about two and a half hours.

The MLAs expressed concern about the image of the BJP, questioning whether the people would vote for the party in the upcoming ZP/TP polls if a big leader like Yatnal tries to show Yediyurappa in poor light, criticises the Chief Minister and his family, and repeatedly issues statements that he will be changed.

Yediyurappa, after meeting the MLAs, did not make any reference to Yatnal, only saying, "We will work unitedly in the upcoming polls."

Sources said the CM would release all grants and development funds to the MLAs. This meeting was a culmination of last Thursday's late night meeting with the Chief Minister, which went on beyond 10pm, even as the session was on. They had then spoken about developments in their constituencies. Soon after, the BJP collected around 63 signatures from its MLAs, barring ministers and those who are in other states on election duty.

They also complained that if Yediyurappa has released grants and developmental funds to the RDPR department, the RDPR ministry had blocked the flow of funds to constituencies, and requested that the Chief Minister use his authority to move the funds directly to the MLAs. Issues concerning the departments of minor irrigation, health, social welfare, PWD and others were discussed at length.

The Chief Minister, who heard out their complaints and issues, gave instructions to his team members to address them.

The MLAs, who arrived for coffee and breakfast, were seen leaving around lunchtime.

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Yediyurappa meets Assamese delegation

BENGALURU: Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Thursday met an Assamese community delegation and discussed issues related to their welfare. Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal thanked Yediyurappa. "Your support will motivate our community to add more value and warmth to Karnataka...," he said. The delegation met the CM to seek regularisation of a piece of land in the city where an Assamese prayer hall was set up and the allotment of another piece of land.ENS

Madigas meet CM, seek internal reservation

CHITRADURGA: Members of the Madiga community, led by Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol, Chitradurga MP A Narayanaswamy and several seers met CM BS Yediyurappa in Bengaluru and urged him to provide internal reservation for the community, as recommended by the Justice AJ Sadashiva Commission. They also demanded an increase in grants for the Dr BR Ambedkar Development Corporation and Adi Jambava Development Corporation. ENS

Sriramapura police have arrested two men for smuggling ganja and seized 45 kg of ganja from them. Police said, "Investigations revealed he had approached a person in Visakhapatnam and had paid him an advance amount. He had sent the contraband through train, packing it like luggage. Satish had received it at the railway station."

2 judges sworn in, HC has 13 vacancies

Working strength at all-time high of 49; number of women judges on the rise too

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WITH the swearing-in of two new additional judges on Thursday, the total number of working judges in the Karnataka High Court is at its highest for the first time.

Now, the working strength of high court has touched 49 judges, as against the total sanctioned strength of 62. There are 13 vacancies yet to be filled.

Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka administered the oath to the new judges — Rajendra Badamikar and Sushree Khazi Jayabunnisa Mohiuddin — who have been elevated from the district judiciary.

Rajendra Badamikar and Sushree Khazi Jayabunnisa Mohiuddin

Even the number of women judges is gradually on the rise and with the appointment of Jayabunnisa. The high court now has six women judges.

Earlier, Badamikar was working as Registrar General and Jayabunnisa was working as Registrar (Vigilance) at the Principal Bench of the High Court at Bengaluru.

Speaking after the swearing-in-ceremony, both the newly-elevated judges said they are indebted to their parents, teachers and judges of the high court as well as the Supreme Court for shaping them through their lives and career.

"I assure the Chief Justice, judges, members of the Bar and litigant public that I will do my best to uphold the standards of this office," said Justice Badamikar.

Justice Jayabunnisa said, "I am aware of the magnitude of the task ahead. Accepting larger responsibility with humility, I rededicate myself to the cause of doing justice with compassion."

Karnataka State Bar Council Chairman L Srinivasa Babu said both the judges are known for their simplicity and their rich experience as district judges is an asset for the high court.

GIVING WINGS TO SAVIOURS

Air Vice Marshal Ashutosh Sharma, Commandant, Command Hospital Air Force (CHAF) Bengaluru, at the commissioning ceremony of 26 military nursing cadets at College of Nursing, CHAF on Thursday

Man hides under cot for 6 hrs to kill wife's lover

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ENRAGED by his wife's relationship with a 27-year-old youth, a man allegedly murdered the latter. The deceased has been identified as Shivakumar, who hailed from Hosahalli Tandya in Tarikere taluk, Chikkamagaluru.

The accused, Bharat Kumar (31), is a resident of Nelamangala. Bharat and Vinutha were married eight years ago, and have two children.

About three years ago, Shivakumar, looking for a job in Bengaluru, had stayed at the couple's residence for 2-3 days. Irked by Shivakumar getting close to his wife, Bharat had fought with him and also quarrelled with Vinutha.

"Vinutha and Shivakumar stayed in touch, which led to a quarrel between the couple six months ago. Vinutha left the house, and rented a place in Andhrahalli," the police said.

On Wednesday, Shivakumar called Vinutha, informing that he would visit her.

Later, she went out to buy chicken without locking the door of her house.

Bharat, who was in Andhrahalli, noticed his wife at the chicken shop at 8.30 pm, and suspected that Shivakumar would be visiting her. Plotting to kill him, Bharat entered Vinutha's house, and hid under a cot for six hours, police added.

Shivakumar, who arrived at 10.30 pm, had dinner and fell asleep. At around 3 am, Bharat, who was waiting under the cot, lunged out and stabbed Shivakumar to death. Vinutha alerted the police, who nabbed Bharat.

Court seeks response on housing for poor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court issued notice to the state and central governments on a PIL filed by a city-based advocate, seeking directions to provide housing to eligible siteless/houseless urban and rural Below Poverty Line (BPL)/Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) families.

Hearing the petition filed by Mohamed Ikbal, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj issued notice to the secretaries of Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, secretary, Housing Department, Government of Karnataka, managing director of Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Limited, and commissioners of Backward Classes Welfare and Karnataka Slum Development Board.

Stating that the state and central governments are implementing various housing schemes for urban and rural EWS, the petitioner contended that the central government is committed to provide housing for all by 2022. The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna Scheme aims to provide pucca housing with basic amenities to all homeless families, and those living in dilapidated houses in rural areas, by 2022. However, there is no commitment or action plan to provide housing for all eligible by 2022, he alleged.

'Celebrities must exhibit restraint'

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JUSTICE H P Sandesh also took serious exception to Kangana Ranaut's tweet on farmers protesting against the Centre's farm laws, saying that of late, this is becoming the order of the day and that celebrities should exhibit restraint. The judge also orally questioned Kangana's counsel as to who gave her power or authority to make such comments and wondered what would have been the actor's response if similar allegations were made against her.

On September 21 last year, Kangana had tweeted, "People who spread misinformation and rumours about CAA that caused riots are the same people who are now spreading misinformations about Farmers bill and causing terror in the nation, they are terrorists. You very well know what I said but simply like to spread misinformation."

Ramesh Naik had subsequently filed the complaint alleging that the tweet would disturb peace in society and hurt the sentiments of protesting farmers. The Kyathsandra police had registered an FIR on October 12.

Government of Karnataka
(RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPT.)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING , DIVISION YADGIR – 585202

No.EE/PRED/YDG/TENDER/TA/KKRDB/2020-21/1584 Date: 25-03-2021

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Panchayt Raj Engineering Division, Yadgir here by invites separate (KW-3 Two Cover) Technical & Financial Bid Tender on behalf of the Hon'ble Governor Karnataka from the eligible civil contractor for works approved Under K.K.R.D.B. FOR THE YEAR 2020-21 details as below.

Works details: **CONSTRUCTION OF CC ROAD & DRAIN AT BACHIMATTI VILLAGE IN SHORAPUR TQ. DIST. YADGIR. (Indent No. RDPR/2020-21/RD/WORK_INDENT83392).** 2) Amount put to Tender : **Rs. 52,40,475=92,** 3) Eligibility of Contractors : Class-1 and Above, 4) Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: 26-03-2021 to 06-04-2021, 5) Cost of Tender form and EMD : as per e-Procurement, 6) Last Date to Submit bids on e-portal : Date: 06-04-2021 before 4.30 pm, 7) Opening of Technical Bid : Date: 08-04-2021 after 11.00 am, 8) Opening of Financial Bid : Date: 22-04-2021 after 11.00 am, 9) For more information contact Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Station Area Yadgir, 10) web site:http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only.

Note: - Pre Bid Meeting Date 31-03-2021 at Executive Engineer P.R.E. Division, Office, Station Road, Yadgir.

DIP/Yadgiri/345/MC&A/2020-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division Yadgir.

Government of Karnataka
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No:SIMS/EST-2/E-Tender/2020-21 Date: 23.03.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Procuring of following Tenders Through E-Procurement with two cover system.

Sl NO	Tender No. & Date	Name of the Item	Publish, Duration, End, Date and time.
1	Tender No. SIMS/EST-2/UC/ Pest Control/2020-21/2087/ Dated: 23.03.2021	Procurement of Pest Control services to SIMS and Teaching Mcgann Hospital Shimoga.	From : 24.03.2021 to 16.04.2021 at 5.00PM
2	Tender No. SIMS/EST-2/UC/ Air Conditioner/2020-21/2088/ Dated: 23.03.2021	Procurement of Air Conditioner and Body cold Storages (cmc) to SIMS and Teaching Mcgann Hospital Shimoga.	From : 24.03.2021 to 16.04.2021 at 5.00PM
3	Tender No. SIMS/EST-2/ Diet prepared Food/2020-21/2089/ Dated: 23.03.2021	Procurement of Providing Catering Services (Diet prepared Food) to In-patients of Mcgann Teaching Hospital of Shimoga.	From : 24.03.2021 to 26.04.2021 at 5.00PM.
4	No. SIMS/Store/EQIP/TNDR/ IT solutions/39/1/2020-21, Dated: 23.03.2021	Re tender Procurement of IT solutions items.	From : 24.03.2021 to 31.03.2021 at 5.00PM.
5	No. SIMS/Store/EQIP/TNDR/ Paediatric /43/1/2020-21, Dated: 23.03.2021	Re tender Procurement of Medical equipments & Furniture's to PAEDIATRIC department	From : 24.03.2021 to 31.03.2021 at 5.00PM.
6	No. SIMS/Store/EQIP/TNDR/ Respiratory/40/1/2020-21, Dated: 23.03.2021	Re tender Procurement of Respiratory Medicine department equipments	From : 24.03.2021 to 31.03.2021 at 5.00PM.

Opening of bid document for Sl. No. 01, 02, Items are on 19.04.2021 at 11.30AM, Sl. No. 03, Items are on 28.04.2021 at 11.00AM and Sl. No. 04, 05, 06 Items are on 05.04.2021 at 10.30 AM. The tenders can be obtained through e-procurement from the tendering website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further bidders can take assistance with e-procurement help desk at : 080-25501216,25501227

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If any person found or holding the said Documents they may contact the undersigned within **7 days** and not to deal with any person.

1. M.K. RAMESH GOWDA, Advocate
Mobile : 98860 19789
2. Abraham Jadhav
Mobile : 7829992038

PUBLIC NOTICE
(LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEEDS)

It is informed to public that my client, Mr. T.C. Kishan, aged about 44 years, S/o T.G. Chundaiah, residing at No.16, Surya Deva Niliya, 3rd Cross, Sapthagiri Layout, Near Zoy School, Vidyaranayapura, Bangalore-560097, has lost the below mentioned original sale deeds while making Xerox of the same and not to be traced, hence my client has lodged the complaint bearing lost report No. 08324/2021 dated 25-03-2021 to the crime branch, Bangalore City Police. For having lost the original Sale Deeds bearing Document No. 2600/90-91, dated 14-03-1991 and Document No. BNG(U)-YLNK/7487/1997-98 dated 17-02-1998, both the documents registered at Yelahanka Sub-Registrar office, Bangalore, pertaining to property bearing House list No.16, Gramatana Katha No.7/5, situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 35 feet, North to South: 42 feet, together with One square A.C. Sheet roof building.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd., intents to invite e-tender for **RMRD DOCK FRONT SIDE RCC DRAINAGE WORK AT MAIN DAIRY GEJJALAGERE.** EMD: **Rs.26,500/-.**

(1) Tender Schedules may be downloaded from: **25.03.2021 to 26.04.2021 upto 11.55 Hrs. (2)** Last date for submission of Tender: **26.04.2021 upto 17.00 Hrs. (3)** Opening of Technical Tender (Part-1): **28.04.2021 after 11.30 hrs. (4)** Opening of Commercial Tender (Part-2): **Will be intimated later.** Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No.: 080-25501227 / 25501216, e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com **Sd/- Managing Director**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
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No:506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-1/2020-21/F-8322-30 Date: 24.03.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tender on electronic mode for the Intend No: KPTCL/SEE/BGM/SHIFT/Package/53 to KPTCL/SEE/BGM/SHIFT/Package /56 for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at various 220KV and 110KV Sub-Stations located at Tr(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi. The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "e-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging onto e-procurement's website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 4:00 pm on 26.03.2021.** Other details can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned. **Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele.,**
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagar,
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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Tender Notice No.: KR-W-01-58-2020-16. Name of Work :** Supplying and stacking of ballast at Murudeshwar ballast depot, loading of ballast into KRCL hoppers and Supply of ballast at nominated locations on cess between Shiroor-Murudeshwar sections for CTR (P) works under the jurisdiction of Senior Regional Engineer, Karwar region of Konkan Railway. **Estimated Cost:** ₹ 530.44 Lakhs excluding GST. **Completion Period :** Nine months including monsoon. **Closing Date/Time:** 16/04/2021 up to 15:00 hrs. for submission of online Offers/Bids. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **https://ireps.gov.in** website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated February 29, 2020** & also given paper publication on 12th March,2020 (in Indian Express(English) & Kannadaprabha (Kannada)), calling upon the borrower & co-borrower/Guarantors i.e.. **1) Anantha K A,** S/o Annappa H.no.89 Flat No.202, Sri Venkatshwara Residency, Account General Office, Co-Operative Housing Society, Arehalli Village, Bangalore-560061 (KA) **2) Mrs. Babitha N** W/o. Anantha K A H. No. 89 Flat No.202, Sri Venkatshwara Residency, Account General Office, Co-operative Housing Society Arehalli Village, Bangalore-560061 (KA), to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 69,53,209/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Nine Only/-)** along with interest plus penal interest charges, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, as per the orders of CMM Court, Bangalore (Vide Crl. Misc No: 4584/2020), the Hon'ble Court appointed advocate Commissioner has taken Possession of the schedule of the property and hand over the same to undersigned described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **25th March,2021.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd,** for an amount of **Rs. 69,53,209/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Nine Only/-)** along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from **February 29th, 2020.**

Schedule 'A' of the Property: All the part and parcel of the residential site No.89, in the layout formed by the Accountant General's Office Co-Operative Housing Society, in Sy No.6/1, 30,32. 33, 34, 37 and 38 of AREHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarhalli Hobli, Begnalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore, Mahanagara Palike and BBMP has assigned BBMP Property No.89, AGS Layout, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.184, and site measuring East to West: on the East 80'-8". On the West 82'-0", North to South on the North 35'-6" on the South: 44'-0", Total measuring 359.51 Square Yards or 3235.65 Sq.feet (more fully described in documents No.11907/2013-14 Dt.06/02/2014) and **bound on the:** East By: Property No.88, West By: Private Property, North By: Road, South By: Property No.74

Schedule 'B' of the Property: Undivided share of Lan hereby conveyed): All that piece and parcel of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership of 404 Square Feet of land out of total land area measuring 3235.65 Sq.Ft., in the site of Schedule A Property.

Schedule 'C' of the Property: Flat in Schedule A Property bearing No.202, in Second Floor of the residential apartment building Known as "SRI VENKATESHWARA RESIDENCY", with a Super Built-up Area of 1600 Square feet, comprising of Three bed rooms with two attached bath rooms, one common bath room, kitchen, Pooja room, living & dining hall, two balconies and one utility area along with one covered car parking space provided in the basement /stilt floor together with proportionate share in the common area, passages, lobbies, staircase, lift, terrace, corridor, overhead tank, sump tank and other common areas, **bounded on the:** East by: Property No.88 , West by: Private Property, North by: Lift, Lobby, Staircase and Flat No.201 of Schedule A Property, South by: Property No.74.

(Authorised officer) Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd.
Place: Bangalore Office at 2nd Floor, Prestige Corniche No.62,
Date: 26-03-2021 Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Smt.Saly Joseph, Chief Manager**
e -mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in,
Mobile No: 9449842910
Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943663/64

Address of the Branch:
Building No. 11/90,3rd Floor,
Near Old Shivaji Theatre
J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002
Contact: CCO: **Shri. Prem Kumar**
Mb : 9108917324, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
E- AUCTION OF 28.04.2021
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s)/ mortgagors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor,The State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank Of India, as per Sec.13(4) of the SARFEASI ACT 2002, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **28.04.2021,** for recovery of **Rs.1,58,27,000.00** (Rupees One crore fifty eight lakh twenty seven thousand only) as on 05.02.2021 and future interest at contractual rate from 06.02.2021 with incidental expenses plus cost, recovery charges & expenses, due to the State Bank Of India, Secured Creditor, from **1. M/s M.N.Motors Represented by its Proprietor, Sri. M.Mudassir Ahmed ,** S/o Sri Nazeer Ahmed, Behind KHB Colony, Ward No.24, D. No. 867, Behind Hazarat Meer Alam Nawaz Darga, Ballari Road, Hospete, 583201, **2. Guarantor : Sri Nazeer Ahmed** S/o Late H. Abdul Kareem. Behind KHB Colony, Ward No.24, D.No.867, Behind Hazarat Meer Alam Nawaz Durga, Ballary Road, Hospete - 583201.

The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), bid increment amount and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for Bid
1.	Rs. 19,10,000.00	Rs.1,91,000.00	Rs.25,000.00	11.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m	26.04.2021
2.	Rs. 48,30,000.00	Rs.4,83,000.00	Rs.50,000.00	11.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m	26.04.2021
3.	Rs. 18,85,000.00	Rs.1,88,500.00	Rs.25,000.00	11.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m	26.04.2021

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

TENDER No.SBI/SARB/EA/PK/624

1. All that part and parcel of site property bearing plot No. 15, Assessment No. 18, in Sy. No. 300 measuring East West 50 feet X North South 30 feet, situated in Old 19th Ward, New 24th Ward,, Sirsanankallu Area, Hospet within the sub-reg District of Hospet, Ballari District standing in the name of Sri H Nazeer Ahmed, S/o late H Abdul Kareem. **Bound:** On the East by Land and Housing Board Colony, On The West by 30 feet Road, On the North by Plot No. 14, On the South by Plot No. 16.

RESERVE PRICE :Rs.19,10,000-00 (Rupees Nineteen lakh ten thousand only)
EMD : Rs.1,91,000-00 (Rupees One lakh ninety one thousand only)

Tender No. SBI/SARB/EA/PK/626

2. All that part and parcel of House property bearing Door No. 867, Plot No. 16, Assessment No. 867, in Sy. No. 300 measuring East West 50 feet X North South 30 feet, situated in Old 19th Ward, New 24th Ward, Behind KHB Colony, Ballari Road, Hospete within the sub-reg District of Hospet, Ballari District standing in the name of Sri H Nazeer Ahmed, S/o late H Abdul Kareem. **Bound:** On the East by: Housing Board Colony, On The West by: Sub Road, On the North by Plot No. 15, On the South by Plot No. 17.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 48,30,000-00 (Rupees Forty eight lakh thirty thousand only)
EMD : Rs. 4,83,000-00 (Rupees Four lakh eighty three thousand only)

Tender No. SBI/SARB/EA/PK/627

3.All that part and parcel of property bearing Plot No. 17, Old Assessment No. 92/A, Old Door No. 50/A, New Assessment No. 112/A measuring East West 50 feet X North South 30 feet, situated in Old 19th Ward, New 24th Ward, Sirsanakallu Sub Road, Hospete within the sub-reg District of Hospet, Ballari District standing in the name of Sri H Nazeer Ahmed, S/o late H Abdul Kareem. **Bound:** On the East by : Land and Housing Board Colony, On the West by : 30 feet Road, On the North by : Plot No. 16, On the South by Plot No. 18.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 18,85,000-00 (Rupees Eighteen lakh eighty five thousand only)
EMD : Rs. 1,88,500-00 (Rupees One lakh eighty eight thousand five hundred only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C.Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in (2) www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 25.03.2021 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

SBI
STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka (18994), Bengaluru.

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Ms. B. Nagamani
e-mail Id: sbi.18994@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9480435344
Land Line No. (Office): 080-29720743/45/49

Address of the Branch:
No.5/1, Prestige Star Building
I Floor, Ring Road
Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka Newtown
Bengaluru-560065
Tel:080-29720743/45/49
E-mail Id: sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **05.05.2021** for recovery of **Rs.36,24,430/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Only) as on 05.03.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 06.03.2021 with incidental expenses, costs,charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from **Sri. Trilok Chakravarthy C N** S/o Sri.Chinna Narayana Swamy, **Sri. Chinna Narayana Swamy, Sri.Patel Shettappa, Smt. K. Shyamala** W/o Sri. Chinna Narayana Swamy, **Smt. C N Tejaswini** D/o Sri Chinna Narayana Swamy.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Bid Increment Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	Date and Time of E-auction
48,32,000/-	4,83,200/-	40,000/-	03.05.2021	05.05.2021, Time: 60 minutes **from 3.30 PM – 4.30 PM** with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPCY/EA/01/2020-21
All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khatha No.117/113/1895/1758 standing in the name of Sri. C N Narayana Swamy, stitutated at Tauk Office Road, Devanahalli Town Bangalore Rural District measuring East to West 79 feet and North to South 25 ¾ feet, totally measuring 2046.10 sq.ft. with building thereon and bounded on:East by: Site belonging to mosque,West by: Road,North by: Govt Urdu School/ site belong to Mosque, South by: Kalababu's property.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560065** during office hours, Phone No. **080-29720743/45/49** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri.Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru i.e.www.sbi.co.in & www.tenders.gov.in & https://bankeauctions.com.

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer
Date: 22.03.2021 SBI, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri.Cherukuri Gopichand. M/s Hybrew Street Private Limited, Sy. No.90/7 and 90/8, Next to Radison Blu Hotel, Marathalli, Bengaulru-37 has submitted an application to this office requesting to grant licence for conducting Discotheque at M/s Hybrew Street Private Limited. Sy. No.90/7 and 90/8, Next to Radison Blu Hotel, Marathalli, Bengaluru-37.
Any Person / Society / any other body having any objections / suggestions in this regard may submit in writing with signature to Dy. Commissioner of Police (Administration), Office of the Commissioner of Police. No.1. Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001 either in person or through post within 15 days from the date of issuance of this notice. After 15 days, further action will be taken in the matter to consider the application.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
1. **East by :** Marathalli Ring Road
2. **West by :** Marathalli Tulsi Theatre Road
3. **North by :** Commercial Building
4. **South by :** Commercial Building

Dated:20/03/2021
Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE IInd ADDL. FAMILY COURT JUDGE, AT BENGALURU

M.C. No. 3663/2020

BETWEEN: Sri VENKATESH .P.G ...PETITIONER
AND
Smt. MENAKA ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To: Smt. MENAKA D/o Singaravelu, aged about 38 years, R/at No.89, 4th Cross, 4th Main, SLV Layout, Kalkere Main Road, Horamavu Agara, Bengaluru-560043.
Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition against the respondent for the Decree of Divorce and such other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before II Additional Judge Family Court, Bengaluru.
Take notice that in default of your appearance. On the **20.04.2021 at 11.00 A.M.** The petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex- parte.
Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on 24.03.2021.

By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, Family Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioner: **SHASHIKALA .G** No.9, G Street Jayaraj Nagar, Old Madras Road, Halsoor, Bengaluru-560008.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES CENTRE
"AIRAV" First Floor, 576/B, Service Road, HSR 6th Sector, Bangalore – 560 068

POSSESSION NOTICE (For movable & Immovable Properties)
Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

A/c. No. TL 65242511755 & 39606884518

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.12.2020** U/s 13(2) of the said Act; calling upon the Borrower **M/s Maa Exports** at Sy No. 64/1, Haragadda Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluq, Bangalore 560 105 and its partners/guarantors **1) Sri. Anil Vaishnav** S/o Sri. Laxman Das Vaishnav at B-102, Mantri Elite Apartment, Bilekalahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore – 560 076, and **2). Mr. Mohan Singh** S/o Late Mr. Gom Singh Rawat, Site No. 122, V P Khata No.553/122, Jigani Village, Ittina Layout, Bannerghatta-Anekal Road, Bangalore – 560 105, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being the amount of **Rs.22,40,278.94** (Rupees Twenty Two Lacs Forty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight and Ninety Four Paise Only) as on **29.12.2020** with future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Mortgager(s) as well as the Public in General that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **24.03.2021.**

The Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular, and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property(s), and any dealings with the property(s) will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India, SMEC, HSR 6th Sector, Bangalore- 560 068** for an amount of **Rs.23,28,522/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Two only) as on **24.03.2021** and with further interest, expenses, charges etc. thereon.

The borrower/mortgagor's attention is invited to proviso of sub - section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE PROPERTIES : Stocks of Tiles, Marbles and Granite and Receivables .

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES: All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no. 122, V P Khata No. 553/122 situated at Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District comes within the jurisdiction of Jigani Village Panchayat, Anekal Taluk and having property no. 150200100700202. measuring 600 sq ft in the name of Sri Mohan Singh S/o Late Gom Singh. Boundaries of The Site North: Site no. 123, East : Site no. 121, South : Road, West : Road.

Place: Bangalore **Chief Manager and Authorized Officer**
Date : 24.03.2021 **State Bank of India**

IN THE DISTRICT/SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT JUNEAU

CASE No. 1JU-20-930 CI

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT

NIMMY PHILIPS ...Plaintiff (s)
vs.
AJO JOSE ...Defendant (s)

[NOTE: This notice may not contain a minor child's name. You may use initials instead.]

To Defendant: **Ajo Jose**

You are hereby summoned and required to file with the court an answer to the complaint filed in this case. Your answer must be filed with the court at **P.O. Box 114100, Juneau, AK 99811, USA or to 1jumailbox@courts.state.ak.us** within 30 days after the last date of posting of this notice. You must also send a copy of your answer to the plaintiff/plaintiff's **attorney named: Corrie Bosman** at this address: **PO Box 6005, Sitka AK 99835, USA or cbosman@sitkalegal.com**
If you fail to file your answer within the required time, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
This is an action for *** Divorce (no property or debt.)**
The relief demanded is **Decree of divorce be issued due to incompatability of temperament.**
You have been made a party to this action because You are married to the Plaintiff.

Seal of the First Judicial District Trial Courts of the State of Alaska
Date : 11th March 2021
Clerk of Court
By: Deputy Clerk

* Explain nature of the action. If real property is involved or has been attached, give legal description and specific location of the property. If personal property has been attached, describe the property. If a mortgage is to be foreclosed, state names of all parties thereto and dates the mortgage was executed.
CIV-101 (4/18)(cs) Civil Rule 4(e) (4)
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT

FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1) No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 428/2020 **07/09/2020**

CANARA BANK
Versus
M/S R.S. PACKAGING

To
CANARA BANK, Jigani Branch, Plot No.CA-9A, Near APC Circle, Jigani Industrial Area, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560105. -560015

1. **M/S R.S. PACKAGING** having its Registered Office at No.1/31, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Pipeline Road, Old Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026. **Rep by its Proprietor Mrs. Sumiya Khanum-560026.**
2. **Mrs. Sumiya Khanum, W/o Sri Hidayatullah Khan Proprietor of M/S R.S. PACKAGING,** Residing at No.23, Savera Manzil Mubarak Mohalla, J.C.Nagar, Bengaluru-560006.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the **Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1) in OA/1373/2018 an amount of Rs.95,93,043/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Ninety Three Thousands Forty Three Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 0% Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. 25/09/2018 till realization and costs of **Rs.1,55,935/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Five Thousands Nine Hundred Thirty Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 10/10/2020 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
   (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
   (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **07/09/2020.**

Sd/- (DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1)

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
No.4, Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560 025

Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))
DRC NO: 312/2020

Canara Bank,
No.473D(7), 13th Cross, 4th Phase,
Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 058

- Certificate Holder

Versus
M/s. Trinity Apparels (P) Ltd & Others

Defendants/Certified Debtors

DEMAND NOTICE

To
1. **M/s. Trinity Apparels (P) Ltd.** No.48/1, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 091. Represented By its Managing Director.
2. **Sri. S.Murali S/o. Sri. T.M.Swaminathan,** Res at No.317. 33rd Main Road. 6th Phase, J.P.Nagar. Bengaluru - 560 078.
3. **Smt. Deepa Murali W/o. Sri. S.Murali** Res at : Flat No.A-3, Victoria Villa, No.12 at Alexandria Street, Richmond Town, Bengaluru - 560 076.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No.89/2018 passed by the Hon'ble President Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on 02/06/2020 for an amount of **Rs. 7,70,15,719/- (Rupees Seven Crore Seventy Lakh Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Only)** is due against along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **17-08-2020.**

(Deepainduvani. S)
Recovery Officer-II,
DEBTS Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act. 1993 which is reproduced below:

'Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or Ms representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the Payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment. shall be void. as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

ZONAL OFFICE, II FLOOR,
 # 13/22, Kempegowda Road,
Bangalore-560 009.
TEL. : 080-43472705/43472723
e-mail : zoblr.rec@ucobank.co.in / zo.blr@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)
Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	**Borrower:** **Mr. S.Kiran Kumar & Mrs. Savaitha L No.62/1, (Old No.62), PID No.133-w0145-59, Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 104.**	**a) 28.10.2019 b) 11.6.2020 c) Rs.1,00,55,173.87 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc**	**a) 9.4.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 12.4.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm**	**a) Rs.1,13,00,000/- b) Rs.11,30,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property - Description of Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Door No.9, PID No.35-140-9, Site No.56, Old Khata No.48, 4th Cross, Priyadarshini Layout, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore - 560 040. measuring 1200 Sq.ft and 3 Storey Building (Stilt + GF+FF+SF) (L-12.970816, L-77.527269) and bounded on **East by :** Property no 10 belongs to Muniswamappa's Property, **West by :** Property No.8 belongs to Joseph's Property, **North by :** Meena Sudhakar's Property and **South by :** 4th Cross Road. IN THE NAME OF Mr. S KIRAN KUMAR			
2	**Borrower:** **Mr. S.Kiran Kumar & Mrs. Savaitha L No.62/1, (Old No.62), PID No.133-w0145-59, Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 104.**	**a) 28.10.2019 b) 10.2.2020 c) Rs.1,35,34,672.30 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc**	**a) 9.4.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 12.4.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm**	**a) Rs.1,86,00,000/- b) Rs.18,60,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Plot No.30, Khata No.1057, Sy No.157/3A, Nisarga Hi Tech Phase -1, Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore - 562114. measuring 9622.6 Sq.ft vacant Land (N-13.068477, E-77.807378) and bounded on **East by :** Sy No.157/3A, **West by :** Site No.31, Sy No.159, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Private Property. IN THE NAME OF Mr. S KIRAN KUMAR **Branch : HSR Layout, A/C No.: 19580210000694** **Ph.: 25726060/25722757 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958** **E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in**			
3	**Borrower:** **1.Mr. S. Kiran Kumar S/o Late Sreenivasa Murthy 2. Savitha LW/o S Kiran Kumar No.62/1 (Old No.62), PID No.133-WO145-59, Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore - 560104.**	**a) 28.10.2019 b) 6.2.2020 c) Rs.2,29,07,861.15 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.**	**a) 9.4.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 12.4.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm**	**Shown Against each Property below.**
	Description of Immovable Property - All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building Bearing Flat No.B001, B105, B106, B205, B206, B305, B306, "NISARGA CAPITAL" APARTMENT, Khata No.1117/148/3, E-Khata No.150300401000102507, Converted Khata No.148/3, Adjacent to Nisarga Layout, Hoskote, Malur Road, Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru -562114. Building have Stilt + GF and 3 upper Floor. All are 2BHK Flat. Total Site bounded on East by: Sy No.162 & 163, West by: Sy No.149 & 150, North by: Remaining land in Sy No.148/3 and South by: Road and Brook. IN THE NAME OF Mr. S Kiran Kumar. (L-13.064465, L-77.805442). 1. Flat No. B001 having super built up area 1223 sq.ft in Ground Floor and Bounded on East by : Corridor & Flat No.B010, West By : Open Space, North by : Flat No.B002 and South by : Open Space. **a) Reserve Price : Rs.29,46,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs. 2,94,600/- c) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-** 2. Flat No. B105 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in First Floor and Bounded on East by : Corridor & Flat No.B106, West By : Open Space, North by : Open Space and South by :Flat No.B104. **a) Reserve Price : Rs.28,12,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs. 2,81,200/- c) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-** 3. Flat No. B106 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in First Floor and Bounded on East by : Open Space, West By : Corridor & Flat No.B105, North by : Open Space and South by :Flat No.B107. **a) Reserve Price : Rs.26,83,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs. 2,68,300/- c) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-** 4. Flat No. B205 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Second Floor and Bounded on East by : Corridor & Flat No.B206, West By : Open Space, North by : Open Space and South by :Flat No.B204. **a) Reserve Price : Rs.28,12,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs. 2,81,200/- c) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-** 5. Flat No. B206 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Second Floor and Bounded on East by : Open Space, West By : Corridor & Flat No.B205, North by : Open Space and South by : Flat No.B207. **a) Reserve Price : Rs.26,83,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs. 2,68,300/- c) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-** 6. Flat No. B305 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Third Floor and Bounded on East by : Corridor & Flat No.B306, West By : Open Space, North by : Open Space and South by : Flat No.B304. **a) Reserve Price : Rs.28,12,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs. 2,81,200/- c) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-** 7. Flat No. B306 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Third Floor and Bounded on East by : Open Space, West By : Corridor & Flat No.B305, North by : Open Space and South by :Flat No.B307. **a) Reserve Price : Rs.26,83,000/- b) EMD Amount : Rs. 2,68,300/- c) Bid Increase Amount : Rs.25,000/-** **Branch : Hoskote Branch, A/C No. : 2443021000199** **Ph.:080-27931370 IFSC Code : UCBA0002443** **E-mail : Hosako@ucobank.co.in**			

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known
TERMS & CONDITIONS :
1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website. **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 12.4.2021 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 26.3.2021 **UCO Bank**

THE MALLESHWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleshwaram Branch,** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **29/04/2021 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Mrs. Rajeshwari N @ Rajeshwari Narayan W/o Late Sunder Raman Flat No.G-07, A Block, Akash Nagar, PWD Road,Bangalore-560016	**2. Mr. Kiran Sunder Raman** S/o Late Sunder Raman Flat No.G-07, A Block, Akash Nagar, PWD Road,Bangalore-560016
3. Mrs. Sunitha S W/o Kiran Sunder Raman, Flat No.G-07, A Block, Akash Nagar, PWD Road,Bangalore-560016	

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com on 29/04/2021 for Recovery of an amount for A/c No.08001/374/381, Rs. 2,41,40,269/-(Rupees Two crores Forty One lakhs Forty thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Nine Only) as on 28/02/2021 with further interest and cost till the date of payment.

Schedule of the property : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property bearing Site No. 21,22,23 and 24 formed out of Property No.139, CMC Katha No.1185, situated at B Narayanapra, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk BBMP Katha No.1268/1185/139/21, 22, 23, 24 including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West 40feet, North to South 92+99/2 feet, Total Area: 3820 sq. ft. and Bounded on: East by: 20 feet Road,West by: Property belongs to Ravindra, North by: Lowery memorial School Compound, South by: Private Property (Site No.25).	
Reserve Price	**Rs.2,75,28,000/-(Rupees Two Crore Seventy Fine Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.27,52,800/-(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.25,000/- or in such multiples**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**28/04/2021 before 6.00 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauctionwizard.com on 29/04/2021 from 11.00am - 12.00pm with auto time extension of 5 minutes each with unlimited extension**
E-auction Service Provider Details & website	**M/s Antares Systems Limited** Address: #24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveswaranagara, Bangalore-560079. Contact person: **Manohar S** Helpline Nos: 9686196755/56 Land Line: 080-40482100 MailId: **manohar.s@antaressystems.com**

This Publication is also 30 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -

1. Auction/bidding shall only be through "online electronic mode" through the website of the Service **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com.** M/s. Antares Systems Limited, Bangalore is the Service Provider to arrange e-auction platform.
2. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc.
3. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider M/s. Antares Systems Limited, 24, 1st Floor, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore – 560079, Phone No. 080-40482000. Contact Person Mr. Manohar S– 9686196756, 9686196758, **Email Id: manohar.s@antaressystems.com.**
4. For participating in e-auction sale the intending bidders should register their details with the Service Provider M/s. Antares Systems Limited, Bangalore, well in advance and get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it. Bidders are required to hold digital signature certificate for participating in the E-Auction at their own cost
5. The properties "SHALL NOT" be sold below the Reserve Price.
6. The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and subject to conditions prescribed in the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002
7. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the same day of the sale, being knocked down in his favor and balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No.001490030000009 The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleshwaram Branch, Bangalore through IFSC Code "HDFC0CMCOBL"or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favor of The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank, Malleshwaram Branch payable at Bangalore.
8. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.
9. The successful bidder shall bear the charges payable for conveyance, Registration fee, stamp duty etc., as applicable in related laws.
10. It is not within the knowledge of the bank about any taxes, revenue / dues to any local authority and any / all such taxes, revenue / gives any local authority if any as applicable shall be born by the successful bidder only.
11. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him only.
12. Prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of Title deeds with the Bank and verify the latest Encumbrance Certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the Title and Encumbrances, if any over the property.
13. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.
14. The Authorized Officer may postpone/cancel the e- Auction without assigning any reason thereof.
15. In case the e-Auction scheduled is postponed to a date before 30 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the Service Provider.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.mcbl.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding or May contact The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleshwaram Branch H.O: No.102, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No. 080-23342713) E-Mail: mcb_mall@yahoo.com

Date: 25.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Malleshwaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleshwaram Branch,**

The Kerala Election Commission has issued a notice to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan for violating the election code of conduct. Collector T V Subhash, who is also the district election officer, issued the notice.

Central govt clears Upper Bhadra Project

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Investment Committee of Jal Shakti Ministry has cleared the Rs 16,125 crore Upper Bhadra Project, Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said, while expressing his appreciation to the Centre on Thursday.

Yediyurappa said this project will be of immense help for Davangere, Chituradurga, Tumakuru and Chikkamagaluru districts.

Yediyurappa thanked Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekawat for responding to the state's request for early clearance of the project.

The Upper Bhadra Project under the Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd is a major lift irrigation scheme under implementation in central Karnataka. It envisages lifting of water in the first stage from Tunga to Bhadra and in the second stage from Bhadra reservoir and providing it to a tunnel near Ajjampura through gravity canal in Tungabhadra subbasin of Krishna basin.

It aims to irrigate 2,25,515 hectares by micro-irrigation in drought-prone districts of Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Tumakuru and Davangere and fill up 367 tanks under the drought prone taluks of the three districts through Chitradurga and Tumakuru branch canals.

The primary objective of the project is to provide sustainable irrigation facility in Kharif season and the other objective of the project is to recharge the groundwater table and dilute the chemical contaminants of which Fluoride is predominant.

NEET quota: Puducherry proposal quashed

Chennai: The Centre on Thursday informed the Madras High Court that it has rejected a resolution passed by the Puducherry Cabinet, allowing 10 per cent horizontal reservation to government school students in admission to medical courses. The issue pertains to a section of students moving the court seeking approval of the scheme after the previous Lt Governor of the Union Territory, Kiran Bedi, had differed from the views of the then Congress government. **ENS**

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

PM to address rallies in Palakkad, T'puram

T'Puram: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address election rallies in Palakkad on March 30, and also in Konni and Thiruvananthapuram on April 2. Speaking to media persons here on Thursday, BJP state in-charge C P Radhakrishnan said the state government had not given a proper reply to the party's request to hold Modi's rally at the Central Stadium in Thiruvananthapuram. He alleged the delaying tactics on the part of the state government was aimed at denying the venue.**ENS**

Chennithala writes to poll officer as more bogus voters crop up

Latest findings reveal there are 7,600 more fake voters in T'puram, 6,360 in Nemom

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram/Kochi

OPPOSITION Leader Ramesh Chennithala has given a complaint to the Chief Electoral Officer Teeka Ram Meena on bogus voters under different names and addresses by using a single photo figuring in the voters' list. The latest findings on Thursday reveal there are 7,600 more bogus voters in Thiruvananthapuram, 6,360 more in Nemom and 8,400 more in Vattiyoorkavu constituencies.

Chennithala also said the latest statistics reveal that there are 12,551 bogus voters in Thiruvananthapuram (earlier, 4,871), 10,052 in Nemom (earlier, 3,692) and 12,429 in Vattiyoorkavu (4,029). He expressed anguish in the way in which there has been a concerted effort to garner bogus votes across the state.

"Earlier, 3.22 lakh bogus voters were spotted from within single constituency, while another 1.09 lakh bogus voters who could come and vote from other constituencies were highlighted in the complaint submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer," said Chennithala.

CPM politburo member Prakash Karat attends an election campaign in Paravur, Kerala, on Thursday | A SANESH

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> Ramesh Chennithala, Opposition leader

Meanwhile, the election commission has decided to run the entire voters list through Electoral Rolls Services Net (ERONet) to detect duplicate or bogus voters by analysing similar entries, photos and names.

While the EC is confident of identifying duplicate entries using ERONet, cybersecurity experts ask if the software has such a facility, how the bogus voters have managed to get into the electoral list in the first place.

The CEO said all efforts were on to weed out bogus voters from the list using the ERONet before the assembly elections.

Poll candidate promises voters the moon

SHOBANA RADHAKRISHNAN
@ Madurai

TAMIL Nadu, a State known for freebie distribution and tall poll promises, has seen people going ga-ga over the same. People have been treated with fans, grinders, TV sets, laptops, washing machines, and what not? Taking a notch higher, here's another candidate who has now promised people an iPhone, a helicopter, and even a 100-day trip to the moon. Meet R Saravanan, an independent contesting from Madurai South Assembly constituency.

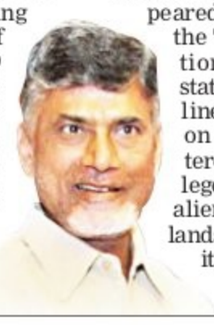
Speaking to *TNIE*, Saravanan, a media person by profession, says his manifesto is sarcastic in nature and is intended to spread awareness among people on how they were being cheated in the name of freebies. "Being the tax payers, we should seek better infrastructure than the freebies," he said.

Land scam: Farmers 'depose' before CID

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

THE Crime Investigation Department (CID) has intensified its probe into the alleged alienation of assigned lands in Amaravati capital region. The CID on Thursday recorded the statements of farmers of Rayapudi and Uddandarayunipalem, who had given their lands to the government, falling under the capital region.

According to sources in the investigating agency, Venkateswarlu, a farmer of Rayapudi, who was having an acre and 40 cents of landholding, told the CID that a word was spread among the farmers in the capital region that the assigned lands would be taken away by the government once the location of the capital was announced. "We were told that the government would not pay a single rupee for the lands. We were anguished and forced to sell our lands," he said, adding that those who purchased the lands had initially offered ₹19 lakh for his land. However, when we went to the registration office at Mangalagiri, we were offered only ₹6 lakh. When we questioned them, they told that we would not get even that amount if the government took over the land," he said, adding that they were deceived.



At least three farmers appeared before the CID at the Thullur police station and gave their statements on similar lines. Earlier, the CID on March 12 registered an FIR on the alleged irregularities in alienation of assigned lands in Amaravati capital region.

EXPRESS READ

Elephant that escaped from Dubare traced

Madikeri: Kusha, a notorious wild elephant that had escaped from Dubare Elephant Camp in Kushalnagar over a year ago, has been spotted by forest officials near Chettalli in the district. The elephant was captured in 2018 when they received complaints that it was laying waste to large tracts of farmland in Chettalli limits. However, later, Kusha was in musth and he broke his chains and escaped. "A team of 12 officials had been formed to trace Kusha," said Ananya Kumar, Kushalnagar RFO. **ENS**

I-T search at KIIFB; hooliganism, says Isaac

T'Puram: A 15-member team from the Income Tax (I-T) Department carried out an inspection at the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) headquarters on Thursday, in connection with the institution's alleged violation of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA). Terming the raid 'hooliganism', Finance Minister T M Thomas Isaac said the Centre was trying to tarnish KIIFB's image with an eye on the assembly elections. KIIFB officials handed over details of projects implemented over the past five years. **ENS**

EMPTY CHECKPOSTS DO LITTLE TO STOP ILLEGAL SAND SMUGGLING

SHREEPADA AYACHIT @Koppal

ILLEGAL sand mining and transportation is rampant in Gangavati and Karatagi taluks of Koppal district, as several checkposts set up to curb the same dont' have personnel over the past few months.

In view of public complaints about illegal sand mining on the banks of Tungabhadra River in the two taluks and transportation of the same, the district administration had set up checkposts at several places including Mallapura, Sangapura, Mustoor, Venkatagiri and Chikkajantakal villages. Teams of officials comprising personnel from the revenue, police, forest, mines & geology departments besides respective gram panchayats were constituted to monitor these checkposts round-the-clock.

However, with no one guarding nature's bounty at these checkposts, there has been an escalation of the practice of mining and transporting sand. As public outcry over illegal sand mining, especially on the banks of Tungabhadra in Nandihalli and Mustoor villages and transportation of the same reached a crescendo last week, the mines department officials and police rushed to the two villages on Friday to inspect and dig up huge holes using earthmoving equipment along the banks of Tungabhadra to prevent mining. As a matter of fact, permission has not been granted to anyone to mine sand in the two villages, said an official.

Illegal sand mining under way on the banks of Tungabhadra at Nandihalli village in Karatagi taluk of Koppal district | EXPRESS

A case was registered against a few illegal sand miners and a couple of tractors were seized during inspection, a police official said.

Karatgi tahsildar Shivasharanappa Kattolli also claimed that raids were being conducted and cases have been registered against offenders.

CRIME PATROL

Woman, 9 others held for killing her husband

Bengaluru: Suddaguntepalya police arrested 10 people, including a woman and her paramour, who had given supari to get her husband killed. Police said Mohammed Shafi (32), of Ghousia Nagar in Mysuru and a businessman, was hacked to death in New Gurappanapalya, on March 19. Based on a complaint filed by his brother, who had suspected his sister-in-law and her paramour's role, the accused were arrested. Shafi's wife Tasleem Banu (29), her paramour Afsar Khan (41), a resident of Tilaknagar, Khan's relative Tabrez Pasha alias Double (26), and his associates have been arrested. "Investigations revealed Tasleem and Afsar Khan met at a wedding about two years ago, became close, and had an illicit affair. To meet her regularly, Khan befriended her husband claiming he was investing Rs 75 lakh and would give a commission of Rs 5 lakh. However, Shafi got to know of their illicit affair and hence, the duo decided to kill him. They had approached a person who claimed he can perform black magic on Shafi and kill him. When it did not work, the duo decided to give supari (contract) to Tabrez, who happened to be Khan's relative," the police said. **ENS**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the Respondent
Nos. 15, 22 and 32
Vide order dated: 15.03.2021
R.F.A. Crob No. 27/2015

Balan .D.V, Since dead by his LRs., Vijayalakshmi .R, Since dead by her LRs., Sri B. Aravindan and others.... **Cross Objectors**
(By Sriyuths: C. S. Prasanna Kumar, Manu P. Kumar, H. Jayanth and Allah Bakash. M. for Kumar & Kumar, Advs., for Cross Objectors)
-V/s-
Sri Pilla Reddy and others ... **Respondents**
(By Sriyuths: Dinesh Gaonkar, Adv., accepts notice for R-1 v/o dt: 25.06.2019, Latha Shetty and Kiran .J, Advs., accepts notice for R-24 v/o dt: 25.06.2019, B. Pramod, Adv., accepts notice for R-26 v/o dt: 25.06.2019, S. Srinivasa Murthy, Adv., accepts notice for R-30 and R-31 v/o dt:25.06.2019)

TO, **Respondents: 15. PRAMELA** D/ O LATE KRISHNAPPA, **22. MANJULA** D/O LATE KRISHNAPPA, R-15 AND R-22 ARE R/AT SY. NO. 3/6A, SINGASANDRA VILLAGE AND POST, BEGUR HOBLI, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK, BENGALURU - 560 068. **32. M. NOORUDDIN** S/O LATE ABDUL KARIM, R/AT B/13, JEEVAN BHIMANAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 075.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 22.11.2014 passed in OS. No. 7322/2007 on the file of the Presiding Officer, FTC - VIII C/c XXXVII Addl. City Civil Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **09.04.2021** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 24th Day of March 2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

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No bandh today, just farmers' protests across Karnataka

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FARMER organisations in Karnataka have decided to extend support to the Bharat Bandh on Friday, called by Samyukta Kishan Morcha (SKM) to protest against the new farm laws, by holding protests and demonstrations across the state.

Karnataka Sugarcane Growers' Association president and SKM member Kuruburu Shanthakumar on Thursday said that farmers are not observing a bandh in the state, but extending full support to the nationwide bandh by holding protests against the policies of the State and Centre.

Shanthakumar, who is at the forefront of farmers' protests in the state, said they have not made adequate preparations for Friday's bandh, or held discussions among various farmer organisations in Karnataka.

He urged the State Government to withdraw the suo motu cases filed against farmer leader Rakesh Tikait in Shivamogga and Haveri. "The government is using police to silence farmers' movement in the state. In a democracy, everyone has the right to protest and present their point of view," he added.

HDK wants cases against Tikait dropped

Former CM H D Kumaraswamy urged the State Government to withdraw cases against farmer leader Rakesh Tikait, for his speeches during raitha mahapanchayats in the state. "The police have booked cases against Tikait in Shivamogga and Haveri. This is an attempt to silence the voice of farmers," he said. In a series of tweets, he said, "If they really wanted to book cases against those indulging in provocative speeches, how many cases should have been booked against BJP leaders by now?" He said there is no provocative element in Tikait's statements.

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HD Kumaraswamy, Former chief minister

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My clients intends to purchase below referred SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY from its Owners namely **M/S. VEYENVE INDUSTRIES,** A registered Partnership Firm having office at No. 17/2, 3RD Main Road, Industrial Town Rajajinagar, represented by its Partners Sri. A.V. Sathyaprakash and A.V. Shivakumar. The owners represents that they are the absolute owners having right, title and interest with respect to Schedule 'B' Property and the Schedule 'B' Property is free from all encumbrances, liens, charges, minor claims etc.

The General public are hereby informed that any person/s having any objection with respect the purchase of the Schedule 'B' Property, from the above said person's may raise their objection before the under signed with supporting documentary evidence/ proof, within **07 days** from the date of this publication of this notice. In the event no such legally tenable claim is received, our clients shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule 'B' Property as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Industrial Property bearing No. 17/2, (Old No. 104/A), 3rd Main, Industrial Town Rajajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 21, PID No. 21-90-17/2, Bangalore - 560 044, measuring East to west 60'-0" Feet and North to South 65'-00" Feet, totally measuring 3900 Square Feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 101, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 105; and **South by:** Site No. 104

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All that piece and parcel of Northern Side out of the Schedule 'A' Property bearing No. 17/2, (Old No. 104/A), 3RD Main, Industrial Town Rajajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 21, PID No. 21-90-17/2, Bangalore - 560 044, measuring East to west 60'-0" Feet and North to South 32'-00" Feet, totally measuring 1920 Square Feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 101, **West by:** Road, **North by :** Site No. 105; and **South by:** Remaining portion of same property sold to Sri Champala Bhansali

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The Horticulture Superintendent (West), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/ Agencies/Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department for Maintenance of Parks.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Estimated Amount (in ₹.)
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Calendar of Events: (1) Date of Notification on **26.03.2021.** (2) Tender can be downloaded from **31.03.2021.** (3) Tender Closing Date is **16.04.2021.** (4) Technical Bid Opening Date **19.04.2021 (11 am onwards).** (5) Financial Bid Opening Date on **22.04.2021 (if Possible).** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

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Horticulture Superintendent (West)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That our Client, intends to purchase the immovable 'Schedule Property' mentioned below from the Owner i.e., from Smt. Jeeva W/o. Mr. C. Venkatesh (Owner of Item No-1 & 2 of the schedule property) and from N. Srinivas Murthy (owner of Item No-3 of the Schedule Property) and from Mrs. Nazibunnisa (the Owner of Item No-4 of the Schedule Property) and from Mrs. M.C. Vasundaramma (the Owner of Item No-5 of the Schedule Property) since from the date of acquisition of the Schedule Properties the Owners herein above are in peaceful possession of their respective items of Schedule mentioned properties.

And this is to inform the general public that we have been instructed by our client to investigate the title of the Owners over the Schedule Properties. Any person/s, firms, societies, institutions (corporate or otherwise) claiming to have any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand in, or to, the Schedule Properties and/or any part thereof, by way of sale, agreement, exchange, gift, grant, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangement/ settlement, encumbrance, inheritance, bequest, easement, possession, maintenance, development rights, order / decree / judgment of any Court/Statutory Authority, agreement, understanding or otherwise howsoever, to the Schedule Properties is required to intimate the same in writing together with true copies of all documentary proof in support thereof to the undersigned, at the address given below, within Fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, any such claim/s in, to or on the Schedule Property or any part thereof shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes and the same would not be binding on our Client and our Client will proceed ahead with the purchase of Schedule Properties hereunder.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

S.No. Survey Number, Extent & other particulars of the immovable Properties.

1. All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No- 3/18 (Old Sy.No-3) measuring an extent of 2-00 Acres situated at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the; **East by** : Property in Sy.No- 3/17, **West by:** Property in Sy.No- 3/8, **North by:** Property in Sy.No- 3/12, 3/14, **South by:** Property in Sy.No- 3/19.
2. All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No- 3/16 (Old Sy.No-3) measuring an extent of 1 Acre 39 Guntas situated at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli , Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the; **East by** : Private Property, **West by:** Property in Sy.No- 3/17, **North by:** Property in Sy.No- 3/15, **South by:** Property in Sy.No- 3/20.
3. All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No- 3/22 (Old Sy.No-3) measuring an extent of 2-00 Acres situated at Palya Village Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the; **East by** : Property bearing Sy.No. 3/21, **West by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 3/26 & 3/10, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 3/23, **South by:**Property bearing Sy.No.15.
4. All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No- 3/1 (Old Sy.No-3) measuring an extent of 3-00 Acres situated at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the; **East by** : Property bearing Sy.No. 3/25, **West by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 3/3, 3/4 & 3/5, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 3/9, **South by:** Property bearing Sy.No.3/13.
5. All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No- 3/17 (Old Sy.No-3) measuring an extent of 2-20 Acres situated at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli , Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the **East by** : Property bearing Sy.No. 3/16, **West by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 3/18, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 3/14, 3/15, **South by:** Property bearing Sy.No.3/20.

Dated 25th day of March 2021

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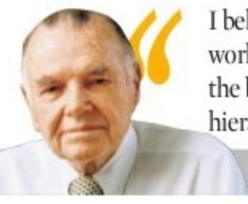

"I believe that leaders and leadership teams working together in a proper design will run the business more effectively than by hierarchical, command-and-control managing" — Marvin Bower

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BOGUS VOTERS PUT KERALA POLL UNDER A CLOUD

One person, one vote is the principle of political equality and the basis of a truly democratic system. Violation of this rule can compromise the fairness of an electoral process. In Kerala, where an election for the state Assembly is underway, a large number of bogus entries on the voters' list have been detected, bringing the whole electoral exercise under a cloud of suspicion. According to Congress leader Ramesh Chennithala, his party has found about four lakh bogus voters on the electoral roll. They include repetition of names and multiple names with the same photograph or electoral ID. The opposition sees a serious attempt to sabotage the election outcome in this and has filed complaints with the Election Commission, which, after a preliminary inquiry, has admitted to the discrepancies. The EC, on its part, has initiated a reverification of voter lists in all 140 constituencies and issued guidelines to prevent bogus voting. That's easier said than done, given the scale of the exercise.

Four lakh bogus voters among an electorate of nearly 2.7 crore may not seem big, but the number is significant enough to tilt the balance in what's expected to be a tight contest. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has dismissed allegations of voter list manipulation, but his feeble defence that it happens every time and there are also Congress workers among the bogus voters fails the test of credibility. With the EC itself acknowledging the presence of erroneous and multiple entries on the voter list, the large-scale manipulation cannot be brushed aside simply as a bureaucratic slip-up. It does seem there has been a deliberate and systematic attempt to manipulate the electoral process. This has to be dealt with speedily and effectively for the coming election to be deemed free and fair. There isn't enough time to overhaul the entire electoral roll before the polling on April 6, but the Commission must do all it can to ensure no one gets to cast more than one vote. While that may limit the damage, efforts must also be made to identify and punish the people responsible for the fraud. The attempt to undermine the democratic process is unpardonable, and the guilty should not be allowed to get away with what they did.

HOW NOT TO CONDUCT A SPORTS EVENT

A last-minute change of venue, para-athletes stranded at the Chennai railway station or struggling to reschedule tickets to reach Bengaluru on time, and breach of Covid protocols at the stadiums seemed like appetisers before a tournament that could go down in sports history as one of the most pathetic examples of how not to conduct an event. Mobile and car lights were used to organise a national competition. Yes, you read it right. The Sree Kanteerava Stadium hosted a bunch of para-athletes in semi-darkness on Wednesday. Interestingly, the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) said the events were conducted late in the evening because the athletes wanted it. But this can't be a reason for conducting a national event like this where performance can fetch you jobs, scholarships and admissions.

The confusion started just before the event was supposed to begin in Chennai on March 24. A PCI circular suddenly announced on March 20 that the nationals had been shifted to Bengaluru because the Tamil Nadu government did not give permission due to rising Covid-19 cases in the state. What seemed baffling is that the PCI went ahead with the nationals in Chennai without getting confirmation from the government. It could have postponed the event, but it didn't. That led to the chaos. Athletes' bookings—trains, flights and hotels—had to be rescheduled. Hundreds of para-athletes had to reach Bengaluru at very short notice.

Such controversies are not new to the PCI. Even in the past, there were issues of mismanagement and chaos while conducting nationals. The worst perhaps was in Ghaziabad in 2015 when the sports ministry and the International Paralympic Committee suspended the PCI. There were issues in Panchkula in 2018 as well. Just a few months ago, the PCI got its recognition back with a new president at the helm of affairs. Perhaps it's time the PCI realises that there are not too many sporting facilities in the country that boast of being para-athlete friendly. So it would be prudent for them to not hurry with itineraries and think about the players' interest. After all, facilities for para-athletes should be non-negotiable.

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TRANSFORMING ORGANISATIONS: ASSESS CAPACITY FOR CHANGE

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Every organisation has a finite capacity for change. Every leader has a vision for change. There must be a match between the capacity for change and the vision for change if a transformation initiative is to be successful.

In recent columns on transforming organisations, I had reviewed two transformation risks—avoiding the demyelination risk and missing the subsonic sounds. In this column, I emphasise that a leader needs both discipline and process to execute a change program. There is a delicate balance between the organisation's capacity for change and the leader's vision for it.

Capacity for change: A company transforms depending on its unique experiences and culture. In the rush to implement change, leaders often unleash multiple change initiatives. What had worked in Unilever or GE may well fail in, for example, a public sector undertaking, and vice versa. To mention one example, Unilever's Path to Growth multiple change initiative in 1999 did not work well as admitted by the company's top leadership in 2004.

The first task for a new leader—internally or externally hired—is to assess the organisation's capacity for change. This requires keeping a connection with people and listening rather than speaking, while also reflecting on the nuances of various conversations to ferret out the hidden messages.

When I became Chairman of Unilever Arabia in 1991, I wrongly assumed that Unilever had a global style of working and that HLL represented that. I soon learned that, while there were indeed standard Unilever processes, working behaviours varied subtly among Arabia, India, Sweden, France and the Netherlands. The multinational team too spotted several differences as compared to their home countries. The team was excited by the novel opportunity to discover fresh approaches quite different from past experiences.

Vision for change: Initially, I had the mindset that I would create an Arabian version of Hindustan Lever, but it turned out to be a silly way to frame the vision. I needed to be patient and not impose my ideas on the new team. I undertook painstaking efforts to consult the teams and chisel a collective plan shaped by their ideas. This threw up a high-octane plan for the organisation to double dollar sales within four years and dollar profits within three. Luckily, the goal was achieved. It rocked the company boat without sinking it. For me, there were two overarching lessons.

First, the acceptance that there inevitably were multiple visions and that mine was just one of them. Each employee's vision is based on the six lenses through which he or she views his or her own life and career, as I had written in my book, Six Lenses (Penguin, 2016)—purpose, authenticity, courage, trust, luck and fulfilment. Unless people's lenses are focused, the organisation fails to work on a harmonised vision.

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Second, learning the art of persuading others and to be persuaded by them. Noted organisational psychologist at Wharton, Adam Grant, has suggested three approaches in HBR in March/April 2021.

1. When you must persuade a know-all character, he suggests asking him or her to explain how things work. Think about how Hanuman persuaded Sita in *Ashoka Vana* that he was authentic and not a demon-imposter.
2. Let the stubborn person seize the initiative and play out his or her need for internal control. Ask questions instead of giving answers. It can overcome people's defensiveness.
3. Find the right way to praise the narcissist. Recall how Vibhishana praised Ravana before starting to dissuade him from killing Hanuman. A dash of acclaim is a powerful antidote to a narcissist's insecurity, provided the praise is in an area that is different from the one in which you are trying to persuade the person. Vibhishana praised Ravana's erudition before persuading him to review his proposed punishment to Hanuman.

Additionally, in Julia Dhar's TED talk titled "How to have constructive conversations", she outlines three ideas: First, let the instinct of curiosity exceed the instinct of clash. You can say something like, "Oh, I never thought of the subject that way. Tell me more." Second, enter the conversation with the attitude of adaptation rather than victory, a bit like how a rock climber's approach is different from a marathoner. Third and last, check that you are anchored with the other person on purpose. Are you both trying to solve the same problem? Just apply these three principles to the recent public debates on the new farm laws—you will immediately see that every one of the principles has been breached by one or both parties!

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INDO-US DEFENCE COOPERATION, THE INDUSTRY AGENDA

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The US Secretary of Defence General Lloyd Austin's visit to India this month was the first trip by a Biden administration official to this country. The fact that India was part of the first international tour for the US defence secretary to share the new administration's priorities shows the commitment of the Biden-Harris administration to the US-India bilateral relationship. Wide-ranging discussions held between Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Secretary Austin on regional security cooperation, military-to-military interactions and defence trade not only seek to elevate the US-India major defence partnership but also reflect our converging strategic interests.

Going forward, industry engagement must be an important priority, and comprehensive and bilateral support to business cooperation in the defence and high-technology sectors is required for us to realise the full potential of the India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership.

Recent enabling agreements between our nation and the US, including India's recognition as a Major Defence Partner with Strategic Trade Authorisation (STA-1), the Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA) in 2018, the Industrial Security Annex in 2019 and the Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) in 2020, have successfully increased the bilateral defence trade to $18 billion and are the proud result of deliberate and strategic statecraft via the annual 2+2 Dialogues. These discussions have also yielded increasing numbers of multilateral exercises such as the MALABAR, RED FLAG and RIMPAC, and the rebranded US Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM).

Defence trade and investment are key considerations for India and the US' post-Covid economic recovery, and the scale for industry-led collaborations is wide-ranging. Looking at the inputs following the visit of Secretary Austin, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) recognises four key areas for private sector integration and collaboration to further enhance our industrial defence relationship.

1. Institutional mechanisms: Augmenting the formal defence dialogue involving private sector secretariat from both countries could provide an avenue of engagement for defence and aerospace companies on a regular basis. If co-production and co-development is to happen in a meaningful way, the private sectors of both countries must have the opportunity to connect and familiarise themselves with each other's systems and processes, address issues that inhibit collaboration, such as availability of critical/sensitive materials and security of supply to quickly redress barriers and bolster the overall relationship.
2. Research and innovation: Jump-starting the Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) or leveraging the Defence Innovation Units (DIU) and expanding their scope would provide a boost to industrial cooperation in research and innovation. For example, while the DTTI currently includes, inter-alia, the development of unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and the virtual augmented mixed reality for aircraft maintenance and artillery and mortar systems, the scope of these projects should be extended to the domains of cybersecurity and space where both India and the US dominate technologically. An India-US Startup and Innovation Forum focusing on defence and aerospace could be considered as a deliverable under this initiative.
3. Manufacturing: US companies must also look at India as the next Defence Manufacturing Hub for competitive prices and strategic export locations to Asia and beyond. Spearheading this transition, US firms are not only capitalising on Indian capability and talent, but are sourcing billions of dollars of manufactured parts from India. In coordination with industry, the most critical products where US technology and expertise could come together with Indian manufacturing capabilities need to be identified, at price points that are feasible for our nation. There is an opportunity for the US and India to collaborate more closely on integrating technologies and also engaging small and medium enterprises (SMEs), providing support, training and cooperation in standards to build more resilient and reliable global defence supply chains.
4. Key investment sectors: From India's perspective, investments are needed in areas like maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) for the aerospace and defence sector for aftermarket services in industrial manufacturing; small arms and ammunition, and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) are of particular interest.

> Secretary Austin's visit renewed Indian industry's engagement with the US. The CII looks forward to furthering the potential and progress of the India–US bilateral partnership for greater regional and global stability. There are four key areas for private sector integration and collaboration

India has the fifth largest defence budget in the world, and the value of its domestic defence production stands close to $12 billion. With the implementation of the Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy 2020 and continued US interest and investment, Indian industry is well on track to achieving our target of $25 billion in defence goods and services by 2024.

Secretary Austin's visit renewed Indian industry's engagement with the Biden administration, and the CII looks forward to furthering the potential and progress of the India–US bilateral partnership for greater regional and global stability. We are keen to see the impact of increased cooperation from both nations, not only within our respective economies but also as a beacon to the world, highlighting the strength of our shared values.

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LDF's Sabarimala mistake

There is no denying the fact that the ruling Left Front had mismanaged the Sabarimala issue (*Standoff between Left Front & NSS deepens over Sabarimala issue*, Mar 25). One will have to wait and see if the electorate teaches the LDF a lesson over this.
K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Where is the money?

This is with reference to *KCR bonanza to state government staff* (Mar 25). Considering the present economic and unemployment situation in the state, it is not advisable to give a 30% fitment over the basic pay and also raise the retirement age from 58 to 61. These massive goodies are obviously an attempt to make political gains.
O Prasada Rao, Hyderabad

The Cardinal did well

This is with reference to the interview with Cardinal Mar George Alencherry of the Syro-Malabar church. It is a fine example of playing the political card close to one's chest, as a religious leader should during the election period. It is certain that the Christian community will not remain the vote bank of a particular front alone this time.
A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Tackling food wastage

A recent UNEP report says that in 2019, around 931 million tonnes of food were wasted at the global level. We need to tackle food loss and wastage. When a lot of food is sent to landfills, it not only rots but releases greenhouse gases that pollute the atmosphere.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Cash for votes in TN

Cash for votes, an ugly tactic practised by politicians especially in TN, is a curse on our democracy. The EC should increase awareness and eradicate the unethical attempt by politicians to prey on people's poverty and ignorance.
M P Madasamy, Thiruvananthapuram

Generating revenue in Maha

Anil Deshmukh, the Maharashtra home minister, is in the news for all the wrong reasons. But it must be admitted that he is a tough taskmaster. He also has a thorough knowledge of his department and its potential to raise resources. It would be better if he is handed the finance portfolio. The state should, however, pass a law to exempt those who give *hafta* from paying taxes.
K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Distasteful remark

While everything is deemed to be fair in love, war and politics, the suggestion by the Bengal BJP President Dilip Ghosh that CM Mamata Banerjee could wear bermudas instead of sarees so that she can display her injured leg better is distasteful. It reveals the depths to which political parties like the BJP can sink to in their efforts to win elections.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Wait for RS polls

It is good news that the EC took a decision to freeze the scheduled polls to three Rajya Sabha seats by members of the Kerala Assembly. It is hoped the Commission would ultimately ask the new Assembly to send the representatives to Parliament.
P R V Raja, Pandalam

A mission to Mars

This is with reference to the opinion article *Why should we explore the red planet?* (Mar 25). The former ISRO chairman's article on Mars is enlightening. The author has explained lucidly the nitty-gritty of this most interesting planet. Further, reasons for the exploration of Mars are also distinctly spelt out. Hopefully, a mission to Mars will be drawn up by India soon.
C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

To the red planet

The article offers a lot of insights on the red planet. India, the nation with the second biggest population, should not leave any stone unturned or it will be left behind in the space exploration race.
Chilaka Venkateswarlu, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

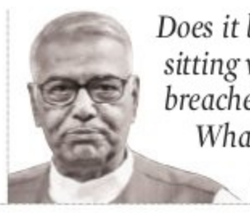
Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
None of my facts have been proved wrong: 1. China crossed LAC 2. Govt says disengagement led to PLA withdrawal is false 3. S400 purchase will lead to US expelling India from QUAD

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
Which political party runs the govt that enables goons to harass and demand personal details of young women commuting on a train? BJP

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh
When entire India is living in new century, the 21st century, Bengal is living in the 19th century and it is just because of misrule by the Left & TMC

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

There' is an apt word in Bengali: Hodol KutKut... Describes an useless blubbery mammal the likes of which have washed ashore in WB during poll season —Mahua Moitra, Bengal TMC



Does it behove the PM to mock the only sitting woman CM in the country? BJP has breached all levels of decency to siege power. What's worse, they don't give a damn about you —Yashwant Sinha, TMC leader

Across Assam, one can see the support for NDA. People have horrific memories of corruption, violence during Congress rule. NDA's efforts to boost infrastructure are getting huge support —Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Where did 'chowkidar' vanish when Amphan ravaged Bengal, asks Didi

Mamata refutes Shah's claim that Centre gave ₹10K cr to state as cyclone relief package

Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee with TMC leaders in Midnapore on Thursday | PTI

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

IN the ongoing war of words for the Assembly polls, Trinamool chief Mamata Banerjee on Thursday took on the BJP's *chowkidar* rhetoric, coined by PM Narendra Modi in the 2019 General elections, promising to stand guard against money laundering.

She said the *chowkidar* "disappeared" when cyclone Amphan ravaged south Bengal. He also rubbished the BJP's claim that the Centre had given the state government financial grant to rebuild Amphan-hit areas, saying it was her government's money. "I was sitting for three days in my office at the state secretariat when the cyclone hit Kolkata. We all were scared fearing the building might collapse any moment. Where was the *chowkidar* at that time? He disappeared when we were fighting Amphan," said Mamata at a rally in Sagar, one of the cyclone-hit areas in South 24 Parganas.

She claimed to have taken 18 lakh people out of the harm's way before Amphan hit the state. She refuted Home Minister Amit Shah's claim that the Centre had given ₹10,000 crore to the state besides Prime Minister Modi's allegation of siphoning of the Centre's compensation by her nephew. "They gave us only ₹1,000 crore. It was our money that the Centre had given. They gave us our own money and now they are taking credit," Mamata said.

In an apparent reference to the newly formed Indian Secular Force, which is in alliance with the Left Front and the Congress, Mamata alleged the BJP was behind it to divide the minority votes, and that the two have colluded with the saffron camp. "A new political party has been formed with BJP support. It wants to help the BJP by splitting the minority votes. Please do not vote for its candidates," she said in another rally in Patharpratima in the same district.

BENGAL TOPS IN FB ADs SPENDING

Among the four poll-bound states and one UT, West Bengal emerged as the topper in spending for political advertisements on Facebook this year, according to data available with the social media platform

₹3.74 cr
THE TOTAL MONEY POLITICAL PARTIES OF WEST BENGAL SPENT ON POLL-RELATED CAMPAIGNS IN 90 DAYS TILL MARCH 22

MONEY SPENT BY PARTIES IN BENGAL

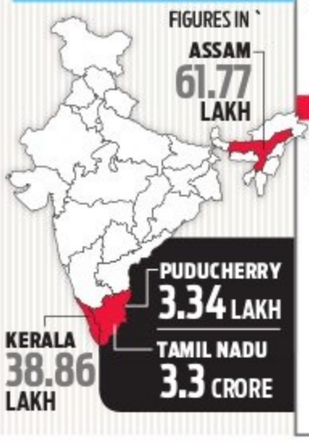
TMC ₹1.69 crore
TOP CAMPAIGNS: 'Banglar Gorbo Mamata '(Bengal's pride Mamata), 'Dum Dum-er Garbo Mamata' (pride of Dum Dum Mamata)
FOLLOWERS 1.3 mn

BJP ₹25.31 lakh
TOP CAMPAIGNS: 'Amar Paribar BJP Paribar' (My family is BJP family), 'Aar Noi Annay' (No more injustice)
FOLLOWERS 1.7 mn

CONGRESS ₹5 lakh
FOLLOWERS 81,000

TMC's digital advertisements are handled by the I-PAC which runs other campaigns

OTHER POLL-BOUND STATES/UT



BJP MP Gautam Gambhir (R) at an election rally in West Midnapore on Thursday | PTI

BJP fields heavyweights as phase 1 campaign ends

KOLKATA: The BJP on Thursday trained all guns at the ruling Trinamool Congress by deploying its heavy artillery before the campaign ends for the first phase of the West Bengal polls scheduled to begin from Saturday in Junglemahal and part of East Midnapore.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, UP CM Yogi Adityanath, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and cricketer-turned-politician Gautam Gambhir addressed rallies, while actor Mithun Chakrabarty held four roadshows in south Bengal.

Addressing a rally in Nandigram from where CM Mamata Banerjee is contesting against her former cabinet colleague Suvendu Adhikari, Adityanath said: "During the Left Front's regime, 14 persons were killed here in the police firing 14 years ago. But the TMC supremo did nothing for the martyrs. After wresting power in Bengal, the BJP-led new government will prioritise two issues. One is building up *'sonar Bangla'* and the other is putting all TMC goons behind bars.'' Nandigram will go to the poll on April 1.

Shah addressed two rallies in Namkhana in South 24 Parganas and Gopiballavpur in Jhargram, the hometown of BJP's state president Dilip Ghosh.

"The CM is practising politics of vote bank in the state and depriving the poor living here. In this election, she will get a befitting reply from the Bengal electorates,'' he said.

Gambhir held a roadshow in Sonamukhi in the Bankura district. Chakraborty, who was in a white kurta with a long saffron scarf loosely wrapped around his neck, led the first roadshow in Saltora in Bankura, while the second one was in Keshiary in the Paschim Medinipur district. Amid chants of *'Jai Shri Ram'*, Chakraborty stood on a MUV, decked with marigold, and greeted the enthused supporters. *ENS*

78
Total number of independent candidates in the fray in the first phase of Assam elections

₹365
minimum wage for tea garden workers the Congress promised in its Assam poll manifesto

Shivraj: Rahul going Jinnah way

Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Thursday alleged that the Congress governments in Assam had given only unemployment, violence, insurgency and infiltration. On the Congress tie-ups with Badruddin Ajmal-led AIUDF in Assam and the ISF floated by a Muslim cleric in Bengal, he claimed that Rahul Gandhi is "going the Jinnah way". Addressing a rally at Palasbari of Kamrup district, he said development in Assam came in only after the BJP formed government five years ago.

5 'erring' Bengal officials shunted

Taking action against the "erring" officials ahead of the first phase of polling on March 27, the Election Commission has ordered transfer of five officers, including an ADG police, in West Bengal saying they "will not be given any poll-related assignment". Those transferred are ADG West Zone Sanjay Singh, DCP (South Kolkata) Sudhir Neelkantha, SP (Cooch Behar) K Kannan, SP (Diamond Harbour) Avijit Banerjee and district election officer of Jhargram Ayesha Rani, source said.

Baghel slams BJP over CAA stand

Accusing the BJP of adopting "double standard" on the CAA, Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel on Thursday said the brass of the saffron party, which had been talking of implementing the contentious law in Bengal, is scared of raising the issue in Assam. Addressing a press conference in Guwahati, he alleged the BJP had been avoiding answers on bigger issues of concern such as unemployment, inflation, floods, the plight of tea workers and the thriving syndicate of smugglers.

'Assamese Muslims always identify themselves as Assamese, not by religion'

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DEMOGRAPHY explains the contrasting mood.

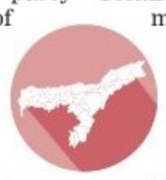
According to the 2011 Census, the Bodo-dominated Kokrajhar district has 59.64% Hindus while only 28.44% are Muslims. But in neighbouring Dhubri, Hindus are 19.92% and Muslims 79.67%. Their higher numbers in Dhubri perhaps provided them a sense of security, prompting confidence in engaging in a political discussion.

Interestingly, the Muslims of Bagbari and neighbouring Lakhiganj village said they had voted for the BJP in 2016. Asked why, pat came Usman's reply: "Because they promised parivartan (change)."

Two things are clear from this: firstly, the characterisation of the Muslims being anti-BJP may be misplaced as many had voted for it the last time. Secondly, the narrative of Muslims being a captive voting bloc of either the Congress or the AIUDF could be erroneous.

Despite the AIUDF's strong presence in Dhubri, widely considered the gateway of illegal immigration from Bangladesh, some Bagbari villagers were willing to vote for the Raijor Dal, a political newbie.

The fear and loathing of the BJP is not surprising. The party, particularly state finance minster and Assam BJP's strongman, Himanta Biswa Sarma, has run a campaign against the Miyas, or Bengali-speaking Muslims who came to Assam from Bangladesh. Sarma has often said the party does not need the votes of Miyas. This seems to have antagonised not only the Bengali Muslims but even the Assamese Muslims, creating a new dynamic in minority politics. Assamese Muslims are counted among the indigenous people of the state, unlike the Bengali-speaking Muslims, who are considered as outsiders.



As a result, the Assamese Muslims have been strongly opposed to illegal immigration by Bengali Muslims and have supported any political party that has fought against this. But the campaign against the Miyas seems to have driven the Assamese Muslims to close ranks with the Bengali Muslims against the BJP, purely because they have a common religious denomination.

Sipping fruit juice from a tetra pack and cooled by a pedestal fan inside his office in Goalpara, Mofiyal Rahman, an Assamese Muslim and owner of a nursing home-cum-pharmaceutical shop, said Sarma had asked people to not eat food served by Miyas. "The comment was directed at the Bengali Muslims but this is not correct and we are upset. After all, we share the same religion," said Rahman.

Rahman's assertion of his religion has lent a new turn to Assam's complex identity politics. The Assamese Muslims like Rahman have never identified themselves by their religion, always calling themselves simply as Assamese.

In fact, there is little to differentiate between an Assamese Hindu and a Muslim. They speak the same language, share the same food habits, celebrate the same festivals and are culturally united. Barring the religion, the two communities are indistinguishable.

"Assamese Muslims are more Assamese than the Hindus. They have always identified themselves only as Assamese, not by their religion. Bengalis are culturally different," said Arindam Borkotaky, a political analyst and lecturer at ADP College, Nagaon.

Many Assamese Muslims, estimated to be 20 lakh out of the total Muslim population of 1.03 crore, are said to have supported the BJP in 2016. "But this time the Muslims and Christians will not vote for the BJP. All minorities feel threatened by it," said Satyakam Borthakur, a teacher at Dibrugarh University.

First time in 6 yrs, LoC silent in March: Gen

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

REFERRING to the recent commitment by Indian and Pakistani militaries to observe the ceasefire, Army Chief Gen M M Naravane on Thursday said the LoC in J&K has been silent for the first time in around five to six years as not a single shot was fired in March.

The Army chief, however, said the terror infrastructure, including launch-pads on the Pakistani side, remained intact, asserting that it cannot be business as usual unless Islamabad stops supporting terrorism.

Speaking at an event in New Delhi, Naravane said post the resuscitation of ceasefire peace, tranquillity will be prevailing on the border and contribute to the country's stability. Asked what could have prompted Pakistan to agree to the ceasefire, Naravane said the duels between the two sides had not resulted in any forward movement and that Islamabad has its internal problems.

Bharat Biotech asked to raise vax production

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

AS the Covid-19 vaccination drive in India is set to open up for all people above 45 years from April 1, the Centre has asked Bharat Biotech, the manufacturer of Covaxin, to "significantly raise its production capacity", this newspaper has learnt.

Facing a supply issue of vaccines, the Centre has also constituted a panel to facilitate "capacity augmentation of domestic vaccines" manufactured for Covid-19. Of the 5,33,24,811 doses of vaccine administered in India so far, less than 50 lakh or 10% vaccine doses comprise Covaxin, the country's first indigenous Covid-19 vaccine.

Top officials in the Health Ministry said nearly 8.7 crore doses of the two vaccines — largely Covishield developed by Oxford University-AstraZeneca — has been sent to the states so far. But as the number of targeted beneficiaries has reached 34 crore now, the country needs 64 crore doses of vaccines for the priority population over the next few months.

"This is an uphill task and unless Bharat Biotech steps up its production, it will be a big challenge," an official said.

A HCW tries to take a swab sample from a woman for Covid test in Amritsar | PTI

Officially, the government has been maintaining that there is no shortage of Covid-19 vaccines in India. Many officials in the ministry confirmed this newspaper that while SII's production capacity as of now is 50-60 million, it is 10 million in the case of Bharat Biotech. "SII, however, has agreed to make 100 million doses, but then it also has export commitments," said a source. "Therefore, Covaxin cannot keep playing the second fiddle and will have to play a significant role in the immunisation drive," the source added.

It is for this reason that the government last week formed an inter-ministerial panel, drawing senior officials from many departments to find ways for vaccine makers to raise their capacity.

"The government has received requests from some small manufactures and also, a few state governments to convert other vaccine manufacturing units into Covid vaccine manufacturing units but this will require their conversion into higher standards of bio-safely levels," a committee member said.

Maharashtra continues to make new Covid records

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

MAHARASHTRA continued to set new records, reporting its new highest tally of 35,952 Covid-19 cases on Thursday while with 5,505 cases, capital Mumbai also registered its biggest one-day rise since the pandemic outbreak.

With 111 deaths on Thursday, Maharashtra maintained its lead over other states in fatality count, too. The state has added over one lakh cases in the last four days.

Haryana also saw its highest spike in over three months, recording 1,053 new cases. Gujarat reported 1,961 new positive cases, its biggest single-day increase for the fourth consecutive day.

Amid the surge during the second wave, more states announced clampdown on public gatherings and celebrations ahead of the festive season. Rajasthan issued a directive stating no functions related to the festivals of Holi and Shab-e-Barat will be allowed at public places on March 28 and 29. Action will be taken if there are gatherings or congregations, according to the order issued by the home department.

Gujarat banned people from gathering in mosques and other places for Shab-e-Barat that will be observed on March 28. Earlier, the state home department had issued a notification on Wednesday banning public celebration of Holi.

With the surge in the state driving up the country-wide case tally, Maharashtra has also ramped up vaccination drive. It has become the leader in administering the Covid jabs, becoming the first state to cross the benchmark of 50 lakh doses. The state has so far vaccinated 50,14,774 people, an official said, followed by Rajasthan (43,27,874).

MOST IN UP

3,095 criminal cases pending against lawmakers

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

AS many as 3,095 criminal cases are pending against MPs and MLAs across the country with over 68 per cent cases accounting from UP (2,127) alone, according to the Law Ministry.

Responding to a question on politicians with criminal background in Parliament on Thursday, the government said there was no proposal under consideration for prescribing a lifetime ban on politicians who have been convicted in criminal cases. Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said a total of 12 special courts have been set up in 11 states/UTs to hear criminal cases involving politicians in pursuance of a Supreme Court order.

While two such courts have been set up in Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, MP, UP, Bihar and Bengal have one special court each for expeditious trial and disposal of criminal cases involving elected MPs/ MLAs, Prasad said.

NOTICE TO UP COPS

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has issued a notice to the UP DGP over reported arrest of 10 persons in a false case by the policemen of Etah when the cops were asked to pay for the food they had consumed

345 FISHERS FROM GUJ IN PAKISTAN JAILS, SAYS STATE GOVT

INDIA	Max	Min	INDIA	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	24	Mumbai	36	30
Bhopal	35	17	Panaji	35	27
Jaipur	33	22	Patna	36	19
Amritsar	29	14	Lucknow	34	21
Chennai	34	24	Port Blair	33	26
Kolkata	37	25	Imphal	32	11
Srinagar	20	06	Chandigarh	37	18

Security personnel at the site of militant strike in Lawaypora on the outskirts of Srinagar on Thursday | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Two CRPF jawans killed in militant attack in Srinagar

Role of Lashkar suspected; attackers fired on a road opening party

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TWO CRPF personnel, including a sub-inspector, were killed and two others injured, one of them critically, in a militant attack at Lawaypora on the outskirts of Srinagar on Thursday. Police blamed Lashkar-e-Toiba for the attack.

CRPF spokesman Om Prakash Tiwari said the militants fired on the vehicle of a road opening party of CRPF's 73 BN at around 3.45 pm. Militants fired indiscriminately from assault rifles on the CRPF vehicle, causing injuries to four paramilitary jawans. The injured jawans were evacuated to the army hospital at Badamibagh Cantonment in Srinagar, where two of the critically injured jawans succumbed to injuries.

> **Militants fired indiscriminately from assault rifles on the vehicle of Road Opening Party (ROP) of CRPF's 73 BN at Lawaypora at around 3.45 pm**
>
> Om Prakash Tiwari, CRPF spokesman

The deceased were identified as Sub Inspector Manga Ram Dev Barman, a resident of Tripura, and driver Constable Ashok Kumar, resident of Chandigarh. The CRPF official said the condition of injured jawan Jagan Nath is critical while another injured jawan Nazim Ali is stable.

Immediately after the militant attack, police and CRPF men rushed to the area and launched a search operation to nab the attackers, whose number and identity are being ascertained.

A police official said preliminary investigations indicated involvement of Lashkar militants. "Investigation is vigorously going on to establish the full circumstances of the militant attack," he said.

This is the fourth militant attack in Srinagar in the last two months.

On February 17, militants shot at and injured Akash Mehra, son of famous Krishna Dhaba owner Ramesh Kumar Mehra. Akash succumbed to injuries after 11 days. On February 19, militants in broad-day light killed two policemen in Baghat area of uptown Srinagar. On March 5, militants lobbed a grenade towards a police post at Fateh Kadal area in downtown Srinagar without causing any damage.

Deshmukh asks CM to order probe against him; phone leak plot thickens

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

EVEN as the Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi has hardened its stance rejecting demands for his ouster, Home Minister Anil Deshmukh wrote to Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray urging him to get the charges against him probed. Deshmukh has been accused by former Mumbai Police commissioner Param Bir Singh of directing some officers to raise ₹100 crore per month from business establishments.

In his letter, the minister has asked the CM to order an investigation so that the truth comes out. "I am ready to face any sort of inquiry," he said adding that Singh's charges intended to damage his political career.

The MVA has come out in support of Deshmukh, making it clear that he wouldn't step down. Senior NCP leader and minister Nawab Malik reiterated that Singh had made the allegation because he was shunted out. Amid the political turmoil in the state, NCP chief Sharad Pawar's daughter and MP Supriya Sule met Congress president Sonia Gandhi and thanked her for her "valuable guidance".

Meanwhile, a report by the state's chief secretary Sitaram Kunte stated that former Commissioner of Intelligence Rashmi Shukla had sought permission for intercepting the phones of people considered a security threat to Maharashtra and India, but actually tapped the phones of MVA leaders.

Following former CM Devendra Fadnavis's allegation of large scale corruption in transfer and posting of police officers, ruling alliance leaders have claimed that Shukla is a BJP agent. CM Thackeray had asked the chief secretary on Wednesday to prepare a report over the allegations against the IPS officer. The report, submitted on Thursday, further stated that Shukla was also threatening some independent lawmakers and asking them to support the BJP.

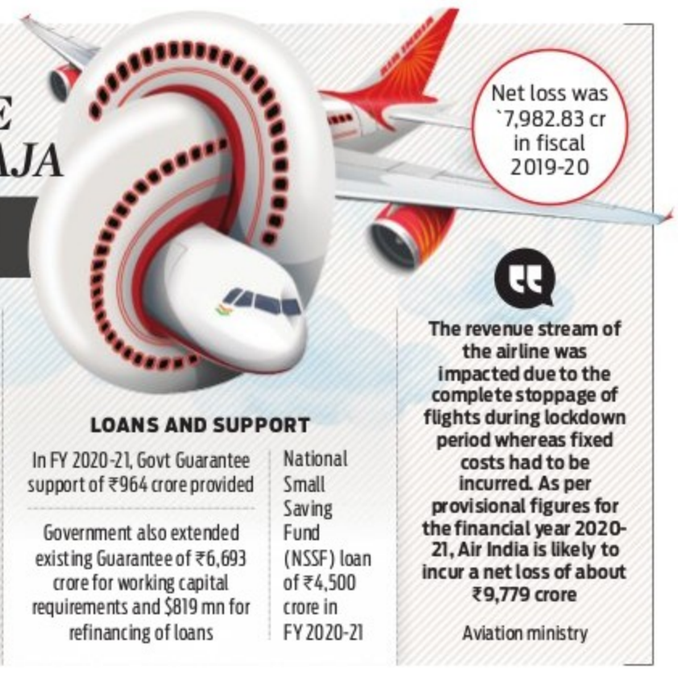
CM Thackeray, Deputy CM Ajit Pawar and other senior leaders have warned of strict action against officials who are found "acting at the behest of the BJP". Fadnavis had cited the phone intercepts made by Shukla to level the allegation of corruption and lobbying for police posts.

Custody of Waze extended till April 3

The NIA special court extended the police custody of **Sachin Waze**, arrested in connection with Antilia bomb scare case, up to April 3. Waze pleaded that he was being made a scapegoat in the entire case. The NIA, however, said his alleged crime fell in the category of 'terrorist act' and Waze had to be confronted with the other accused in the related case of Mansukh Hiren's murder.

Param Bir Singh moves Bombay HC

Former Mumbai Police commissioner Param Bir Singh filed a petition in Bombay High Court on Thursday demanding a CBI inquiry against Anil Deshmukh. The petition claims the home minister had asked police officers Sachin Waze and Sanjay Patil to collect `100 crore per month from pubs, bars and restaurants in Mumbai. Singh sought an HC direction to the CBI to secure CCTV footage from Deshmukh's residence before it was destroyed. The PIL also raised the issue of alleged corruption in police transfers and postings in the state. The IPS officer had earlier this week approached the Supreme Court, which on Wednesday asked him to approach the High Court.



FB POST

SC quashes FIR against editor, says free speech can't be stifled

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday quashed criminal proceedings against *Shillong Times* editor Patricia Mukhim over her Facebook post in July last year while stating that free speech of the citizens cannot be stifled by implicating them in criminal cases, unless such speech has the tendency to affect public order.

A bench of Justices L N Rao and S Ravindra Bhat allowed Mukhim's plea to set aside the proceedings against her.

"Disapprobation of governmental inaction cannot be branded as an attempt to promote hatred," the court said.

"India is a plural society. The promise of liberty, enunciated in the Preamble, manifests itself in various provisions which outline each citizen's rights. At times, when in the legitimate exercise of such a right, individuals travel, settle down or carry on a vocation in a place where they find conditions conducive, there may be resentments, especially if such citizens prosper, leading to hostility. In such instances, if the victims voice their discontent, especially if the state turns a blind eye, such voicing of discontent is really a cry for anguish, for justice denied or delayed. This is exactly what appears to have happened in this case."

The case against her was lodged on July 7 last year by a village tribal body over her Facebook post of July 4. In that post, she had condemned an attack on some non-tribal boys and sought the intervention of the Meghalaya CM and to take remedial steps.

Matua outreach among PM agenda on first trip abroad post pandemic

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said he will hold "substantive discussions" with his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina during his two-day visit to Bangladesh, as he expressed happiness that his first foreign tour after the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic would be to a friendly neighbouring country with which India shares deep ties.

Modi said he will be visiting Bangladesh on March 26-27 at the invitation of Hasina, and looks forward to his participation at the Bangladesh National Day celebrations on Friday.

Noting that Bangladesh's National Day celebrations will commemorate the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation of Bangladesh, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Modi, in his departure statement, said "Bangabandhu" was one of the tallest leaders of the last century, whose life and ideals continue to inspire millions.

"I look forward to visiting Bangabandhu's Samadhi to pay my respects to his memory," he said. The PM also said he was looking forward to his interaction with representatives of the Matua community at Orakandi, from where Sri Sri Harichand Thakur disseminated his pious message.

> **Bangabandhu (Sheikh Mujibur Rahman) was one of the tallest leaders of the last century, whose life and ideals continue to inspire millions**
>
> Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

During his visit, a host of agreements in the fields of trade and investment, oceanography and other sectors would be signed.

A number of announcements for enhanced cooperation in sectors like health, railway connectivity, border development and startups are also expected to be made. It is also being widely expected that Modi and Hasina will jointly launch passenger train service between Tripura and Dhaka.

EXPRESS READ

Uttarakhand set up two panels to probe Chamoli flash floods

Dehradun: The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has set up two high-level expert committees to investigate the causes and impact of the February 7 Chamoli flash floods. The panels are mandated to establish the causes of the disaster and come up with a clear strategy to avoid a repeat. Dhan Singh Rawat, state minister for disaster management, said, "The decision was taken after a meeting with officials of the NDMA and the secretary of disaster management department SA Murugesan and other officials. Our aim is to ensure that such tragedy is never repeated."

3 soldiers burnt to death in Raj mishap

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a tragic incident, three Indian Army soldiers were burnt alive and five others seriously injured when their Gypsy overturned and caught fire in Rajasthan's Sriganganagar district in the early hours of Thursday. The eight soldiers were travelling from Suratgarh when the driver suddenly lost control of the vehicle which then overturned and caught fire. Three soldiers burnt to death at the scene, while five injured soldiers were admitted in a hospital in Suratgarh.

Local people rushed to the accident site after seeing flames rising. Though the villagers rescued five soldiers, three others could not be saved. The exact reason for the tragedy is not yet clear.

The army has initiated an investigation. The local police said a case of accident has been registered.

Army spokesperson Amitabh Sharma said, "The soldiers were killed in the accident between 1 am and 2 am on Thursday. The fire spread so fast that three soldiers were burnt alive on the spot while five others were rushed to Suratgarh hospital."

Centre misusing probe agencies, says Mehbooba

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

FORMER Jammu and Kashmir chief minister and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti was on Thursday questioned by the officials of Enforcement Directorate (ED) at its Srinagar office for over five hours in connection with a money laundering case.

After the questioning, Mehbooba said dissent has been criminalised and asserted there won't be any change in her party's stand on the Kashmir issue and Article 370 restoration.

Mehbooba had earlier skipped ED summons on March 15 and 22 to New Delhi saying she cannot travel to the national capital as she had got prior commitments that cannot be cancelled. She had also moved the Delhi High Court to quash the ED summons but the court on March 19 refused to stay the summons. Talking to reporters after the marathon questioning, Mehbooba said, "They questioned me over two issues — our ancestral property at Bijbehara and how I used the CM's secret funds." "They asked me if I provided money to widows and who was providing the list of widows and who was identifying them," she said.

Alleging that dissent has been criminalised in the country, the former chief minister said, "Whosoever opposes the government is either being booked under sedition or money laundering charges and the NIA, ED and CBI are being used against them."

"The country is not being run according to the Constitution but according to a political party's agenda," she said.

Raigarh district police wins 'Indradhanush' award

The Raigarh Police carved out a niche for itself by securing the Indradhanush award for the third consecutive time in a year for its exemplary performance. Besides winning the trust of masses by solving serious crimes and sensitive cases, the Raigarh Police's initiatives lead to swift recognition of problems. "Police should be seen as people-friendly and the legitimate authority that can handle issues with resolute determination and fairness," said Santosh Kumar Singh, Raigarh police chief. The state police launched 'Indradhanush Award' to acknowledge the outstanding works delivered by police officers and personnel.

EJAZ KAISER
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RAIPUR DIARY

10 per cent Covid vaccines going waste in the state

Around 10 per cent Covid-19 vaccine wastage is being reported in Chhattisgarh as one or two individuals on an average are not turning up as against the required ten persons who can be vaccinated from a single vial. Each vaccine vial with 10 doses should to be used within 4 hours of opening. The health department officials are trying to increase the number of beneficiaries for vaccination. Their target is 1.20 lakh people per day against which only 50,000-60,000 people are getting the jabs at present. There is a need to take up the number of beneficiaries to one lakh, said T S Singhdeo, state health minister, who alleged that the central government is treating Chhattisgarh differently on the question of providing vaccine. The state has vaccine storage facility for three days.

AIIMS gets modular OT, PET scan

Raipur-based AIIMS has received 10 modular operation theatres and a state-of-the-art PET-CT machine. A Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scan is an imaging test that allows medicos to diagnose diseases. The scan uses radioactive tracers. These tracers are swallowed or inhaled or injected into a vain depending on which part of the body is being examined. When detected by a PET scanner, the tracers help doctors to see how well organs and tissues are functioning. Union minister of state for health Ashwini Kumar Chaubey dedicated the facility.

Tribal textile show mesmerises visitors

A unique tribal fashion show in the tribal heartland of south Chhattisgarh has drawn inspiration from nature. Models, mostly from local community, adorned themselves with indigenous textiles and traditional fabric of Bastar during the event. The captivating fashion show with an array of garments was held during the Bastar's Chitrakot Mahotsav. It also aims to promote the local art and style. The event reflected the textile history of the region. Bastar fashion show is intended to rediscover the roles of traditional weavers and artisans who can contribute in connecting with the mainstream consumers, said Rajat Bansal, Bastar collector.

Five more killed in Myanmar as UN envoy

US, Britain announce sanctions against junta-owned corporation as bloodshed continues

YANGON

SECURITY forces opened fire on Thursday on anti-coup protesters in Myanmar's eastern Karen state, as demonstrators took to the streets in nationwide dawn rallies to demand a return to democracy.

At least four people were killed Taunggyi in central Myanmar, Reuters reported, quoting local media. One person was shot dead in Mohnyin.

In the city of Hpa-An in Karen state, protesters were preparing sandbags around 6.00 am on Thursday when scores of soldiers and police swooped in and tried to clear the streets using stun grenades. "After that, they shot with rubber bullets as well as real bullets, about 50 shots," a protester told AFP by phone.

"A student got shot in the thigh by a live round and is now receiving treatment."

A local resident confirmed the crackdown to AFP, saying it started before the protest had got under way.

Despite the police action, protesters in Hpa-An continued staging impromptu gatherings throughout the day, driving through the town and flashing the three-finger salute—a sign of resistance against the junta.

Early-bird protesters were also out in parts of Myanmar's commercial hub Yangon, marching with red balloons at dawn, according to reports on local media.

In the country's second-largest city Mandalay, scores of health workers paraded through the streets at dawn carrying flags.

On Thursday, the US and Britain announced sanctions against a huge military-owned business conglomerate—Myanmar Economic Corporation Limited. "Today's sanctions target the military's financial interests to help drain the sources of finance for their campaigns of repression," UK Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab said.

Meanwhile, the UN expert on rights in the country said the world's response to the Myanmar crisis has been too sluggish and not tough enough to prevent further deterioration.

Tom Andrews, the UN special rapporteur on human rights in Myanmar, called for an emergency summit to sharpen the response and said it should include the country's neighbours and global powers. "The limited sanctions do not cut the junta's access to revenue that help sustain its illegal activities, and the slow pace of diplomacy is out of step with the scale of the crisis," he warned.

Agencies

B'desh police fire rubber bullets at anti-Modi protesters in Dhaka

DHAKA

BANGLADESH police on Thursday fired rubber bullets and tear gas shells at hundreds of mainly student demonstrators who were protesting against an upcoming visit by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Police said the protest got out of hand as demonstrators marched in the capital Dhaka, with many throwing rocks at officers, injuring at least four. "We fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse them. There were 200 protesters. We have also arrested 33 people for violence," police official Syed Nurul Islam told AFP. A spokesperson for the march said 2,000 protesters joined the demonstration.

The protesters accused Modi of stoking religious tensions and inciting anti-Muslim violence in Gujarat in 2002, which left about 1,000 people dead. Modi was Gujarat's chief minister at the time of the Godhra riot. "Some 40 protesters were injured, including 18 hospitalised with injuries from police beatings and rubber bullets," Bin Yamin Molla, a senior official of the Student Rights Council, which organised the protest, told AFP.

At a separate smaller protest elsewhere in Dhaka, hardline protesters slaughtered a cow—sacred to Hindus—on the street. Modi's two-day tour to the Muslim-majority nation, starting on Friday, will cap Dhaka's 10-day celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of its independence from Pakistan. *AFP*

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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

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7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt. 22.04.2021 at 11:30 AM.
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Sd/- Engineer-in- Chief (Buildings), Odisha, Bhubaneswar OIPR-34117/11/0033/2021

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank Hi –Tech Agricultural Finance Branch, Bangalore of the canara Bank,** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and " Whatever there is" on 28/04/2021 11AM TO 12 PM,** for recovery of **Rs 1,35,98,008.00/-** (Rupees one crore Thirty five lakh Ninty Eight thousand Eight only) with further interest/charges due to the **Hi –Tech Agricultural Finance Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1) Late M Mariyappa** #12, 2nd Main Ayyappa Complex, Mariyappa Block, Donnur Main Road, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-32. **2) Sri Manjunath** S/o Late Sri M.Mariyappa #12, 2nd Main Ayyappa Complex, Mariyappa Block, Donnur Main Road, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-32 Since M Mariyappa deceased by his Legal Representatives **3) Sri Manjunath** S/o Late Sri M.Mariyappa, #12, 2nd Main Ayyappa Complex, Mariyappa Block, Donnur Main Road, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-32. **4) Smt. Parvathi** W/o Late Sri M.Mariyappa #12, 2nd Main Ayyappa Complex Mariyappa Block, Donnur Main Road, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-32

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25.03.2021 Sd/-, MD, C-apt

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General public that I, **SUHAIB ALI KHAN,** No.22/B, 2628, 36th 'A' Cross, 28th Main, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069 **(PURCHASER)** intends to purchase the property described in the schedule herein under, from sole owner/seller **BLUEJAY ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED,** Represented by its Directors **Sri. KARTHIK NAGARA KUMARASWAMY (VENDOR)**

Persons/banks/society/firm or any other body having any right, title, interest, claim or charge over the schedule mentioned property or any part thereof is hereby notified to lodge their objections/claims if any, in writing with documentary evidence regarding their manner of right, title, interest, claim or charge, within **10 days** from the date of this publication to the office of undersigned, after which period my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule mentioned property on the basis that there are no objections/claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule mentioned property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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SUHAIB ALI KHAN - 9986986617

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mrs. GEETHA MENON Is the absolute owner of Site No.28, Khata No. 789, Situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, my Client has lost/misplaced the original documents pertaining to the aforesaid property a)Sale Deed Dated 30-09-2002, Document No.8565/2002-03, Book-1, CD No : 86, at the Office of the Sub-Registrar South Taluk, Bangalore, b) Consent Deed dated 03-06-2003, Document No. 4307/03-04, Book-1, CD No.109 Office of the Sub-Registrar South Taluk, Bangalore, Any person having got the Aforesaid Documents shall produce the same with the undersigned within 7 days from this date. Failing which our clients shall be free to sell / dispose of the same free from encumbrances.

Sd/- NIRMALA VIVEKANANDA. B.A.L.,L.L.B.,
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IN THE COURT XII ADDL. SCJ & ACMM, AT BENGALALURU (SCCH-08)
SC. NO. 1493/2019

Plaintiff: State Bank of India, SMEC Kormanagala Branch, Airav, First Floor, #576/B, Service Road, HSR 6th Sector Sector Bengaluru - 560068. Through its Authorized Signatory; **Anish Karmuar, S/o Late Birja Singh Manager, Bengaluru-560068**

-Vs- Defendant: M/s. Sanskriti Daignostice Centre, A Proprietory Concern Represented by its proprietor Mr. Shashank Singh, S/o. Rajendra Singh, R/o: No.3, Bukkasagara Bank Complex, Harpanahalli Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560015.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

To, M/s. Sanskriti Diagnostics Center, A Proprietary Concern represented by its proprietor Mr. Shashank Singh, S/o. Rajendra Singh Age :28 years, Business: Diagnostic Lab, R/o No.03, Bukkasagara Bank Complex, Harpanahalli Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru -560 015

Whereas the above named plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of money of **Rs. 91,712/- (Rupees Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twelve only)** together with current and future interest at the rate of 15.55% p.a. (exclusive of penal interest of 4% p.a.) compounded monthly, from the 15.04.2019 till realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on 16/04/2021 at 11 a.m in person or through an advocate / pleader to answer the questions to the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand & the seal of this court on 17th March, 2021

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore-560009.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI

R.A (S.A): 8/2020

Between: M/S SRI LAKSHMI MALLEABLES PVT LTD ... APPELLANT

And: THE MANAGER, Union Bank of India & others ... **RESPONDENTS**

Notice to R2 to R5

2. M/s. R.A. POWERGEN ENGINEERS PVT. LTD, A private limited company registered under the Companies Act-1956, having office at No.53, 3rd Floor, Shree Chambers, Subbarama Chetty Road, Nettakalappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Represented by its Director, **SRI.S.N SUYAMEENDRA.**

3. **SRI RAMAKRISHNA,** S/o. Late K.R.Ganesh Murthy, aged about 56 years, R/at. No. 142, 3rd Main, 4th cross, Chikkallasandra, Bangalore-560061.

4. **SRI.S.N SUYAMEENDRA,** S/o Mr. Susheelandra Char, aged about 46 Years,

5. **SMT. S.N. VANISHREE,** W/o. Sri S.N. Suyameendra, age in Major Both are residing at R/at. No 349, 2nd B Cross, 1st Phase, Giri Nagar, Bangalore 560085.

Please take notice that the above named appellant has filed appeal in **R.A(S.A): 8/2020** before Hon'ble DRAT, Chennai. The Hon'ble Chairperson DRAT, Chennai has pleased to order notice to all of you returnable by **15.04.2021.** Hence, all of you are hereby called upon to present before Hon'ble DRAT, Chennai on 15.04.2021 at the time of hearing of the above **R.A(S.A): 8/2020** failing which the appeal will be decided in your absence.

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No:RGU/PROC/Accounts/16/2020-21 Date: 24.03.2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP)

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for Expression of Interest for Day to Day Accounting of Financial Transactions of Financial Transactions of RGUHS . More details on the Services are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

Tender document available for downloaded	24/03/2021 17.43 Hrs
Pre Bid Meeting	29/03/2021 12:00 Hrs
Last date for receipt of Tender	31/03/2021 17:15 Hrs
Opening of Technical Bid	01/04/2021 17:30 Hrs
Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**
DIPR/3239/2020-21 Sd/- REGISTRAR

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No:RGU/PROC/Folder/212/2020-21 Date: 23.03.2021

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The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for supply of Convocation Degree Certificate Folder & Folder Covers and other covers to RGUHS . More details on the Services are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

Tender document available for downloaded	23/03/2021 18.17 Hrs
Pre Bid Meeting	31/03/2021 12:00 Hrs
Last date for receipt of Tender	08/04/2021 17:15 Hrs
Opening of Technical Bid	09/04/2021 17:30 Hrs
Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**
DIPR/3231/2020-21 Sd/- REGISTRAR

Bagalkot Town Development Authority, Bagalkot
Office of the Chief Engineer, B.T.D.A., Bagalkot.
No:CE/BTDA/PB-1/Tender-18/2020-21/4843 Date: 24-03-2021

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(Through e-Procurement only)

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Sl No.	Name of Works	Value of Works (Rupees In Lakhs)	Period of Completion	Date & Time of Availability of Bid Document n the Portal	Last Date of Receipt of Bid in the Portal	Name & Address of Officer Inviting Tender
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction of Water Courses for Ayacut under Pani Panchayat No:- SIP-SMC-05 (Chatra Minor System) including all Structures	268.11	11 (Eleven Calendar Months)	30.03.2021 at 10 A.M	13.04.2021 up to 5.00 P.M.	Superintending Engineer, Subarnarekha Irrigation Circle, Laxmiposi, Mayurbhanj
2	Construction of Water Courses of Dumurla Minor System off-taking at RD 16750 M (L) of SMC for Ayacut under Pandabeswar Panipanchayat (SIP-SMC-07) including all Structures	196.30	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
3	Construction of Water Courses for Ayacut under Pani Ponchayat No:- SIP-SMC-10 (Dahisahi Minor, Nuagaon Sub-Minor & Purunapani Sub-Minor) including all Structures.	187.05	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
4	Construction of Water Courses for Ayacut under Pani Panchayat No:- SIP-SMC-09 (Dahisahi Minor & Bhursani Sub-Minor) including all Structures.	176.24	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Further details can be had from the e-Procurement Portal **https://tenderodisha.gov.in**
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIVA AMBALAVANAN,** S/o Ambalavanan, R/o 6, 6th Cross Gangamma layout, Guddadahalli, Bangalore -560032, have changed my name as **NAZIRIYA,** vide affidavit dated 06/03/2021, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMTA EKNATH PATHAK (Old name), W/o YOGESH VINAYAK KHASNIS,** resident of 303, Malibu Rivona, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560103, India, changed my name from MAMTA EKNATH PATHAK alias MAMATA EKNATH PATHAK to ISHA YOGESH KHASNIS vide affidavit dated 02.03.2021 sworn before Notary Abhijit M. Bagade at Nashik. Henceforth, I shall be known as **ISHA YOGESH KHASNIS** for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. ALEKHYA PRAMOD,** aged 26 years, R/a A2, Sandeep Vihar, Whitefield, Bengaluru, India, do hereby declare that after my marriage, I have changed my name from **E. SAI ALEKHYA** to **ALEKHYA PRAMOD,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ALEKHYA PRAMOD** only, vide affidavit dated 24-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. KRISHNAMURTHY** at Hoskote.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SACHIN HARLAPUR,** S/o Suresh Harlapur, R/o Flat No.TM3, Tristar Magan Golden Metro Apartments, 3rd Main, Sneha Colony, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore - 560057, have changed my name as **SACHIN SURESH HARLAPUR** vide affidavit dated 22/03/2021 sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **E. PRABHAKARAN** R/at No.335,1st Cross, Arogyappa Layout, Ambedkar Road, Babusabpalya, Near Hassan Bakery, Bengaluru- 560043 have changed my name to **E.PRABHAAKARAN** vide affidavit dated:1/3/2021 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **LOKESH .M,** S/o Mahalingappa, aged about 51 years, r/at No. 324, 3rd Floor, Nyanappanahalli Main Road, Duo Height Layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore-76 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **KEERTHAN PRASAD L.** to **SHARWIN,** vide affidavit dated 25-3-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,UDAYA KUMAR B.N S/o. Narayana Shetty , I am changing my name to EZEKIEL UDAYKUMAR resident at No.13 & 14, C/o. Berachah Full Gospel Church , Mohankumar Nagar, Akkiyappa Garden , Yeshwanthpura , Bangalore - 560022 Karnataka. Vide Affidavit dated 22.03.2021before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANGANATHA BETTAIAH** R/at Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, Carbon Corner Stone, Kanakashree Layout, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077 have changed my name to **NITHISH BETTAIAH** vide affidavit dated:25/3/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHWIN KADAMBI,** S/o Mr. K.V. Krishna Kumar, r/a No. C-2121, Bridage Medows, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-82 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AADARSH KADAMBI** to **ASHWIN KADAMBI,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **ASHWIN KADAMBI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. Sriram** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Mr.LINCOLN KURIAN S/o KURIAN, K. K.** Resident of No 2 D, 2nd Floor, TNT Platinium Apartment, Anjanappa Layout, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Horamavu Mn Rd, Bengaluru - 43. As I state that my actual name as per the AADHAR Card is **LINCOLN KURIAN** and in my other documents my name is **LINCOLN KERIYAN KURIAN.** Hence I sworn to before the Notary Mr.Udayakumar K,vide affidavit dated 25.03.2021 as to be considered my name as **LINCOLN KURIAN** in all my further process / records / document and instruments

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SELVI SURESH KANNAN** R/at No.488, 10th Cross, 27th main, Sector-1, HSR Layout Bengaluru-560102 have changed my name to **SELVI KANNAN** vide affidavit dated:30/1/2021 Before Notary **K.V. Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RITA.G,** R/at # 94/1, Thammanna Layout, 3rd Cross, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560 084, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIOLET SELVI** to **RITA G.,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **RITA G.** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. Kaspar** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **IKRAMULLA KHAN,** S/o Late Altaf Ahmed Khan, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 6C, 1st Street, Broad way Cross, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that in all the proceedings, records, etc., my father name has been stated as **ALTAF AHMED KHAN.** I hereby declare that in my father death Certificate, my father name has entered as **VIKHAR AHMED KHAN** instead of **ALTAF AHMED KHAN,** vide affidavit dated 25.03.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **ARUNA .V,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sowmya Sharanagouda Patil** D/o **Sharanagouda C,** R/at No.100, 4th main road, 20th Cross, Sheshaiah Naidu Garden, NS Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Blr-76, and having a permanent address at No.8-1266. State Bank of Hydrabad, Gulbarga Gunj, GB N Gunj, Kalaburgi, Afzalpur - 585104,Hereby Declare that **Sowmya Sharanagouda Patil and Sowmya S P and Soumya** all the names refer to one and the same person i.e myself, vide affidavit dtd:24/3/2021 before Notary **K.V.Mani** Blr

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHASKAR .H,** S/o Hombalaiah, age 52 years, r/at # 210, 9th B Main Road, HRBR 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-43 Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BASKAR .H** to **BHASKAR .H,** hereafter I shall be know and called as **BHASKAR .H** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th March 2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Hrushikesh Kulkarni,** S/o. Bhalchandra Kulkarni, Aged about 34 years, permanently residing at No. 27, Anandmayee, Shradha Vihar, Rane Nagar, Nasik - 422 009, presently residing at Flat No. 306, Sahaja Pride Apartment, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru - 560 092, have changed my name from **Hrushikesh Kulkarni** to **Hrushikesh Bhalchandra Kulkarni** vide affidavit dated 24.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary H.H. Nagaraj, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SMRITI, Daughter of 629279N MWO Ram Kumar, residing at Room No. B7, SNCOS Mess, HQTC IAF, JC Nagar Post, Bangalore-560006, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SMRITI** to **(NEW NAME) SMRITI PORWAL** vide affidavit Dated 23/03/2021 sworn before Notary N.Peruvazhuthi, Ashwathnagar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D.K. RAJU,** S/o Das R, aged about 43 years, r/at No. 15/3, 2nd cross, Munikrishnappa Layout, Adugodi, Bengaluru-30 , Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUSAI NATHAN** to **D.K. RAJU,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **D.K. RAJU** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Gangaraju B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IBRAHIM DEWAN,** aged about 31 years, S/o Arman Dewan, Permanently R/at Village: Bhadarapur, Thana: Nalhati Post, Bhadrapur District, Birbhum, State: West Bental, Pin-731237, Presently R/at No. 32/4, Chikkannammagodi, KAS Lane, Chowlagalli, Bangalore-560002, have changed my name from **NEWTON DEWAN** to **IBRAHIM DEWAN,** Vide affidavit dated 25.03.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ABIDA FARZANA, D/o T Saleem pasha, R/at no. 49, KGN Manzil, near Rahamaniya Madarasa, Kambipura, Kumbalagoodu post, Bengaluru-560074, I hereby declare, that my father's previous name was **TENARI SALEEM** which has been changed to **TENARI SALEEM PASHA** vide affidavit dated 24/03/2021 before notary M. K. Devaki at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GEORGE .A,** r/at No. 94/1, Thammanna Layout, 3rd Cross, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560 084 Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FRANCIS JOSEPH** to **GEORGE .A,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GEORGE .A** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th March 2021, sworn before Notary **G. Kaspar** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **PREMALATHAPICHAMUTHU,** W/o late Sri RH ROSHUM ANANDA, aged about 80 years, R/at No. 70, 1st Main Road, KGS Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka State, hereby declare that **ANAND PREMALATHA, PREMA, PREMALATHA PICHAMUTHU** all the names are one and the same belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 24.03.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GOPI .N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRASHEKAR KURUBA MAHESH,** S/o. K. V. Mahesh, R/o. No. 51/A, 2nd Floor, 7th 'B' Cross, 3rd Division, 2nd Stage, W.O.C. Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, I have Changed My Name From **CHANDRA SEKHAR KURUBA MAHESHGARI** to **CHANDRASHEKAR KURUBA MAHESH** Vide Affidavit Dated 24-03-2021, Sworn Before Notary B. Prasanna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARCHANA BHOJ .N.S,** D/o late N.S. Sham Bhoj, aged about 49 yers, R/at No. 1330, 1st Floor, 8th Main, A Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore-560010, have changed my name from **ARCHANA RAJEEV** to **ARCHANA BHOJ .N.S,** vide affidavit dated 22.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.H. JAGADISH,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Chandhan M Raiker,** S/o Manohar K. Aged about 29 years, residing at No.16, Balaji Nilayam, 2nd 'B' Cross Nagar, Vidyapeeta Circle, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-28 have changed name to **CHANDAN ADITHYA,** vide affidavit dated 25/03/2021, Sworn before Notary B.K.R. Krishnamurthy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRISHNAMURTHY. S** , S/o. Sanjeevaiah, aged about 58 years, R/at No.219, Harijana Colony, Chikagolahalli, Kodigehalli Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru - 560091.**Sri. HANUMANTHAIAH** and **Smt. LAKSHMAMMA** was taking care of me and look after me till I get majority so that all my documents mantioned in the name of **Sri Hanumanthaiah** and **Smt. Lakshmamma** as my parents but real parents name is **SANJEEVAIAH** and **VENKATAMMA** Vide affidavit dated 25/03/2021, Sworn before Advocate Notary R. S. Vijay, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **CHANDRASHEKAR KURUBA MAHESH,** S/o. K. V. Mahesh, R/o. No. 51/A, 2nd Floor, 7th 'B' Cross, 3rd Division, 2nd Stage, W.O.C. Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, I have Changed My Name From **CHANDRA SEKHAR KURUBA MAHESHGARI** to **CHANDRASHEKAR KURUBA MAHESH** Vide Affidavit Dated 24-03-2021, Sworn Before Notary B. Prasanna, Bangalore.

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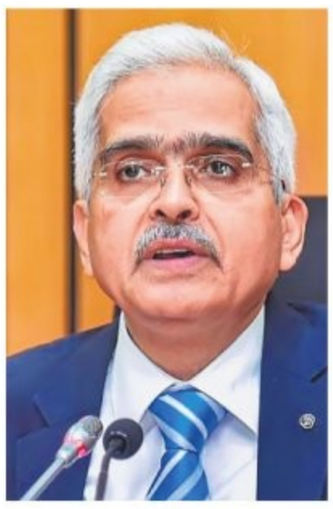
Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
740.19 ▼	Sensex	48,440.12	₹6 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,620	₹300 ▼	Per kg	₹69,400	▲ Dollar		72.62
224.50 ▼	Nifty	14,324.90	₹5 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,235	₹0.30 ▼	Per gm	₹69.4	▼ Euro		85.74

Second Covid-19 wave unlikely to derail economic growth: RBI Guv



The central bank does not foresee downward revision in FY22 GDP growth estimate of 10.5%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das on Thursday admitted that the resurgence in Covid-19 cases is a matter of concern. He, however, added that this time the country is better prepared to handle the pandemic, amid economists flagging concerns on the recent surge in Covid-19 infections that could cause a dent in economic recovery.

"I would feel that the revival of economic activity, which has happened, should continue unabated going forward. My understanding and our preliminary analysis shows that the growth rate next year – the 10.5 per cent which we had given – would not require a downward revision," said Das, while speaking at the India Economic Conclave. The central bank does not foresee a downward revision of the economic growth forecast of 10.5 per cent for 2021-2022 at the moment.

Das added that the RBI is committed to using all policy tools to support recovery in the economy while preserving price stability and financial stability. It may be noted that India reported over 50,000 new Covid-19 cases on Thursday with states like Maharashtra reporting newer highs, and a new strain of virus has also been found. However, the chances of there being a nationwide lockdown like the one around this time last year was unlikely, said RBI's Das.

Economists, meanwhile, believe that the uncertainties will persist over the next few months until the vaccines become available in India for all. "While the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines has improved sentiment, access remains restricted to a portion of the adult population, limiting the gains for the contact-intensive sectors. The rapid economic recovery witnessed in the second half of 2020 has given way to an uneven performance amongst the lead indicators in the last two months, said Aditi Nayar, principal economist, ICRA.

Das signals increased focus on digital lending, fintech

Digital players will increasingly have a critical role across the banking sector in India with the increased use of digital payments induced by the pandemic can fuelling a rise in digital lending in the current decade, said Governor Das. At the same time, however, it throws up a host of new challenges in terms of concerns of data privacy. Ability of the financial sector to respond to these challenges may become a key factor in the determination of their competitive advantage, Das added.

Amazon, Flipkart urge government to retain foreign investment norms

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

E-COMMERCE majors — Amazon and Flipkart — have urged the Indian government to not change the existing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) rules as it may hurt global investor's confidence and impact billions of dollars of investments into the industry.

The points were made in an industry meeting called by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on Thursday to discuss the policy measures and the changes required therein.

It also comes at a time when Amazon is under the lens of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and Competition Commission of India (CCI) for circumventing the FDI rules and violating the Forteign Exchange Management (FEMA) as well as Competition Act.

Sources privy to the development said that the commerce ministry is considering revision of Press Note 2 rules (2018) , which barred the foreign companies from holding inventories, controlling the price of goods sold on their marketplaces. Post the framing of these FDI e-commerce rules, allegations have surfaced against the likes of Amazon and Flipkart of restructuring their businesses in India and selling their stake in various seller entities to bypass the rules. Walmart-owned Flipkart and US-based Amazon, however, have maintained that they have not violated the laws of the land and that any policy changes will have "disastrous consequences" on both the investor's confidence and hit the small businesses.

> **Non-preferred sellers are pushed down in search results as preferred sellers are given a priority (such as Appario and Cloudtail)...**
>
> Madhavi Divan, additional solicitor general, told K'taka HC

Other players like Reliance, Grofers, Snapdeal, Big Basket batted for a more effective implementation of the existing FDI in e-commerce rules. Reliance Industries which forayed into e-commerce with its venture Jio Mart last year said that the foreign firms have violated the rules by creating complex business structures.

A draft e-commerce policy, which is in the works, stated that these marketplaces should not prefer only a few sellers on their platforms and indulge in deep discounting as it creates unfair competition in the market. Various traders' bodies have also taken Flipkart and Amazon to court for favouring large sellers like Cloudtail and Appario on their platforms.

Capital markets watchdog Sebi makes it a lot easier for start-ups to go public

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a bid to make the equity market more accessible for start-ups, capital markets regulator SEBI on Thursday approved a slew of relaxations to norms, including reducing holding period for pre-issue capital. The current eligibility requirement under Innovators Growth Platform (IGP), for issuers to have 25 per cent of pre-issue capital held by eligible investors for two years period, has been reduced to one-year.

The term ''Accredited Investor" for the purpose of IGP is renamed as ''Innovators Growth Platform Investors''. Such investor's pre-issue shareholding should be considered for the entire 25 per cent of the pre-issue capital of the issuer company, against the current limit of only 10 per cent. The market watchdog has also allowed start-ups to allocate up to 60 per cent of the issue size on a discretionary basis, prior to issue opening for subscription to eligible investors with a lock in of 30 days on such shares. At present, the issuer company is not permitted to make discretionary allotment.

In an action packed board meeting, the regulator approved revamping of delisting rules and rationalising the existing framework related to reclassification of promoter and promoter group entities. SEBI has said that delisting of start-ups should be considered successful if the post offer acquirer or promoter shareholding, taken together with the shares tendered and accepted, reaches 75 per cent of the total issued shares of that class; and at least 50 per cent shares of the public shareholders are tendered and accepted. The board reduced the capital requirement for a firm for migration from IGP to main board by QIBs as on date of application for migration from 75 per cent to 50 per cent.

Reacting to the proposals, TVS Capital chairman Gopal Srinivasan said, "Hopefully superior voting rights will have a sunset close. Tech companies (ex-ITES) need to become at least 20 per cent of the listed markets soon. This and insisting on local listing as mandatory for companies listing overseas will help achieve this."

EXPRESS READ

LIC Housing Finance to waive off 6 EMIs

New Delhi: LIC Housing Finance on Thursday announced the waiver of six equated monthly instalments (EMIs) under its special home loan product Griha Varishtha meant for salaried borrowers as well as pensioners covered under the Defined Benefit Pension Scheme. It is currently offering home loans starting 6.9 per cent for loans up to `15 crore.

Sequoia raises $195 mn to back entrepreneurs

Bengaluru: Venture Capital firm Sequoia Capital has announced the closure of its $195 million seed fund to back promising entrepreneurs across India and Southeast Asia. It is the second such fund — the first was in 2019. As part of a program called Surge, Sequoia provides seed capital of up to $2 million and mentorship to help start-ups build business.

Khatabook acquires Biz Analyst for $10 mn

Chennai: With an aim to leapfrog into the next phase of growth, fintech start-up Khatabook has announced the acquisition of Biz Analyst, a leading SaaS business management application, in a deal worth $10 million. Launched in 2018, the start-up has been working towards digitising the workflow of micro and small entrepreneurs.

EXPANSION

Xiaomi to invest ₹100 cr over next 2 yrs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

CHINESE smartphone and TV giant Xiaomi on Thursday plans to double its retail reach in the country, having 30,000 touch points with an investment of ₹100 crore. The company also plans to double the number of Mi Stores to 6,000 over the next two years, creating over 10,000 new jobs.

"Mi India started as an online first brand, and today we have the largest exclusive brand retail network in India... We are determined to scale bigger heights together with our partners and Mi fans growing our presence to over 30,000 retail touchpoints by next year," said Muralikrishnan B, COO, Mi India.

This move comes just a week after the company had announced a capacity expansion plan in India. Mi has onboarded two new manufacturing partners _ DBG and BYD (both Chinese) — for manufacturing smartphones in Haryana and Tamil Nadu.

Xiaomi dominates India's smartphone market, but faces stiff competition from Samsung and Chinese rivals such as Oppo and Vivo. According Counterpoint Research, Xiaomi market share dropped 1 per cent in Q4 2020 over the last year. Currently, it owns 26 per cent of the market.

Investors lose over ₹7 lakh cr as markets fall over 700 points

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@ New Delhi

THE benchmark BSE Sensex fell over 700 points for the second straight session on Thursday amid selling across sectors on F&O expiry day, weak global cues and most importantly the rising number of Covid-19 cases.

The S&P BSE Sensex ended 740 points lower to 48,440, while the NSE Nifty fell 224.5 points to 14,324. On Wednesday, Sensex had fallen 871 points and the Nifty was down by 265 points. In two days, Sensex has plunged by 1,611.32 points, thereby eroding investors' wealth by over ₹7 lakh crore. The market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies has fallen to ₹1,98,75,470.43 crore in two days, showed official data.

"The selling pressure has intensified in the last couple of sessions owing to weak global cues and concerns over the second wave of Covid-19 cases," said Ajit Mishra, VP-Research, Religare Broking.

India recorded over 50,000 new coronavirus cases on Thursday and decided to halt the export of vaccines. There have been fears of fresh lockdowns which may dent the economic recovery. "A fall in the rate of infection through tougher restrictions and pace in vaccination may quickly stabilise the market," said Vinod Nair, head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

A-CLASS LIMOUSINE LAUNCHED AT ₹39.9 LAKH

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GERMAN luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz on Thursday launched one of its most affordable offerings in the Indian market — the A-Class Limousine — starting at ₹39.90 lakh (ex-showroom. The diesel variant of the sedan is priced at ₹40.90 lakh, while the performance version A35 AMG 4Matic comes with a price tag of ₹56.24 lakh. Prices of all the models will be upwardly revised by ₹1 lakh from July 1, 2021.

The carmaker said it has received an overwhelming response for the A-Class Limousine and it is already sold out for the next two months. "We are confident the A-Class Limo will set a new benchmark in the segment and attract a lot of new customers to the Three Pointed Star," MD & CEO, Mercedes-Benz India Martin Schwenk, said in a release.

The A class sedan comes with the industry first 8 year warranty for Engine and Transmission. The cars also promise the lowest total cost of ownership in the segment and also the highest residual value, the company added.

REAL ESTATE

Covid-hit Mumbai, Pune drive residential property sales

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HOUSING sales in the top 7 cities in the country increased by 29 per cent in the first quarter of 2021 to 58,290 units as against 45,200 units sold a year ago— effectively breaching the pre-Covid level, noted Anarock.

In a report released Thursday, the real estate consultant said that the surge in sales was led by increased demand for property ownership in Mumbai (Mumbai Metropolitan Region) and Pune. MMR and Pune together accounted for 53 per cent of housing sales in the quarter. Sales in MMR rose 46 per cent to 20,350 units while in Pune it rose by 46 per cent and 47 per cent to 10,550 units.

"MMR and Pune were the most active in this quarter since the limited-period stamp duty cuts and other sops and discounts substantially reduced acquisition cost," said

Anuj Puri, Chairman - ANAROCK Property Consultants. "MMR's homebuyers have responded proactively to the bottomed-out property prices in the country's most expensive real estate market." Besides stamp cut, reductions in home loan rates by most banks (to 6.7 per cent) and ongoing developer discounts made home ownership easy in Mumbai and in other cities as well.

According to Knight Frank India, Mumbai is recording a historic surge in property registrations driven by home sales in the last month of the lower stamp duty window that began on September 1, 2020 and closes on March 31, 2021. The financial capital recorded property registration of 12,696 units at a daily rate of 529 units which is nearly 4.3 times higher than the daily rate of registration recorded at 123 units in March 2020. "After several years of anguish, the real estate sector in Mumbai is making an attempt to stand on its feet," said Knight Frank India CMD Shishir Baijal.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,674

Target Price ₹1,950

MPHASIS

Impressive deal wins over the last two to three quarters and a healthy deal pipeline would likely drive near term growth. Strong traction in Direct International should continue to drive overall performance. We value the stock ~21x FY23E EPS. Maintain Buy.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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OPGC celebrates 50th National Safety Week

In a bid to mark the establishment of the National Safety council of India, Odisha Power Generation Company (OPGC) organised an array of awareness events at its IB thermal power station premises between March 4 and March 10. The theme for the 50th National Safety Week was "Learn from disaster and prepare for a safer future." Assistant director (Factories & Boilers) of Jharsuguda Zone, Manoj Kumar Mishra was the chief guest.

SER lays emphasis on solar energy

South Eastern Railway (SER) has been taking different initiatives to switch over to non-conventional sources in phases to meet its energy consumption requirement. In the first phase, as much as 2.306 MWp Solar Plant has been installed various places. Work is also under process for installation of another 18.94 MWp capacity.

GRSE builds facilities for special kids

GRSE has undertaken a CSR project for the construction of R B Institute. This facility is the only-government aided facility for children with 40-90 per cent disability. Without proper maintenance, the school building was so dilapidated that it was difficult to conduct classes. GRSE has constructed one class room and one hall. An auditorium-cum-prayer room was also renovated for a class of 45 special children. The facilities were inaugurated by Cmde PR Hari, IN (Retd.), among others.

Business & Beyond

IMFA mines install rooftop solar plants

Sukinda Mines (Chromite) and Mahagiri Mines (Chromite) of Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd (IMFA) have reaffirmed commitment to the "Green India Mission" by installing off-grid rooftop solar plants to harness solar energy. One solar plant of 30 KW was installed at the Quality Control & Laboratory building of Sukinda Mines (Chromite to illuminate the premises, while another 40 KW solar plant was installed at the Administration & Pit Head complex of Mahagiri Mines.

AAI unveils upper airspace harmonisation

The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has inaugurated upper airspace harmonisation process under which the upper airspace above 25,000 feet over the North Eastern Region will be integrated with Kolkata Communications, Navigation, Surveillance & Air Traffic Management facility and operated from Kolkata ATC Centre. Currently, it is being operated from Guwahati ATC Centre.

Silk India exhibition kicks off in Bbsr

Artisans from Orissa Art and Craft Samiti have come to Bhubaneshwar to exhibit their ethnic weaves and traditional pure silk and cotton products to cater to the festive season demand. Weavers from the various states in collaboration with the designers will be displaying more than 50,000 varieties of their work till March 28, 2021.

FCI Chennai conducts photo exhibition

As part of the Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav, an initiative launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 12, 2021 to mark 75 years of India's Independence, Food Corporation of India (FCI) has conducted a photo exhibition at its Chennai office. The event was inaugurated by J S Syju, general manager Tamil Nadu, the company said in a release.

Saina, Ira in last 8 of Orleans Masters

Saina Nehwal advanced to the quarterfinals of the Orleans Masters after prevailing over France's Marie Batomene in the women's singles second round. She won 18-21, 21-15, 21-10 in the Super 100 event. Ira Sharma, ranked 162, also made it to the quarterfinals after beating Bulgaria's Mariya Mitsova 21-18, 21-13.

SEEKING LONG-TERM GAIN

India look to find balance between safe approach and aggression with 2023 WC in mind

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

AFTER changing their batting approach in T20s, India have their eyes set on ODIs. It is one format where they have plenty of work to do with the next World Cup two-and-a-half years away. The timing of the short three-match ODI series against England may not be ideal, but for India, there is plenty to watch and learn. Especially if they are going to adopt England's aggressive brand of cricket or to continue with their safety-first approach.

That they are open to change tells you where the game is heading. Consider the numbers. Since the end of 2015 World Cup, India and England have played 110 and 105 matches, respectively. India have won 71 while England have won 69. There is little to choose there, but ask the opponents, which is the most feared team, the answer will unanimously be in favour of England. In the same period, India have scored at 5.81 runs per over (rpo) as compared to England's 6.22 runs per over, which is the highest for any team.

India wicketkeeper KL Rahul said the team is now looking at scores of 350

This has allowed England to total 300 or above on 46 occasions to India's 33.

England's aggressive approach is possible thanks to their depth in the batting. They have posted 300 or above in 33 innings (6.91 rpo) while batting first and while chasing above 300, have a reputation of scoring even faster (7.17 rpo in 13 innings). This aspect of theirs has made oppositions go looking for extra 30 runs beyond the par total to be in a safe position. England also happen to be the only side that has crossed 400, a total still considered Mt Everest, four times in the same period with 481 being the highest. India's highest in the same period is 392.

Virat Kohli called the ODI win in Pune a special one, as it came from a point where England were threatening to run away with the game. Chasing 318, they were 135/0 in 14 overs, a start that is typical of Eoin Morgan's team. While most teams would have preferred to walk to the target, England's persistence to aggressive approach meant, they collapsed to 251 all out. India would have noted the pros and cons of such approach.

Over-reliance on the top-order meant, India played old-fashioned cricket till the 2019 World Cup, where they start slowly by keeping wickets intact and go for shots only in the last 10-15 overs. In an era where even 330 isn't considered a safe total, India reckon they need to score a lot quicker in the middle-overs. Kohli has indicated it before and though they didn't necessarily play that way in the first ODI, India are looking to better these numbers.

KL Rahul, who has taken over the role of being an aggressor, said India are now looking at scores of 350. "Freedom comes from playing lot more games and winning matches together and matches like this (first ODI), where when we were 200/5 and in the last 10 overs nobody thought we could get to 317 and that extra 40-50 runs that Krunal (Pandya) and me got in the end, ended up being crucial. So when you play more games like this, we as players and team realise that we have the potential to do that even if our top-order doesn't fire. The talk is definitely about playing with a lot more freedom and score runs. And when you play with freedom, you end up scoring 350-360 runs. For us it is all about how you can find ways to score in every situation and get the team past 350. The more regularly we do that, the more confident we get as a batting group," he said.

Series at stake

Surya could debut

With Shreyas Iyer sidelined due to a shoulder injury, Suryakumar Yadav is likely to debut. After making his first international appearance in the recently concluded T20I series where he also scored a fifty, the Mumbaikar will be rearing to cement a place in one-dayers too.

Morgan, Billings out

Sam Billings, who injured his collarbone, will miss the game. But the bigger news is skipper Eoin Morgan being ruled out of the series with split webbing. Liam Livingstone will make his debut. Dawid Malan has been added to the squad.

Pitch & conditions

The surface for the first ODI had enough for batsmen and had good carry for pacers. Expect dew to play a role. It will be another hot day with temperature touching 38 degrees.

Live on Star Sports 1 from 1.30 PM

'Working on creating & converting chances'

SRINIDHI PR @ Chennai

IN less than four months, Rani Rampal will be leading the Indian women's hockey team for the first time in the Olympics — also just the third instance of the team competing in the Games after 1980 and 2016. An epitome of optimism, the 26-year-old knows a lot of work has to be done in the team's quest for a podium finish.

Not long ago, the team was handed a reality check in Germany — their second assignment since resumption. After a decent tour of Argentina, the No 9 side lost all of the four matches against Germany. The 0-5 scoreline was followed by 0-1, 0-2, 1-2.In an interview with this daily, Rani says creating more scoring opportunities was a plus and that the team need to improve on converting those chances. Excerpts...

How important was it to play Argentina, Germany in the Olympic year?
It was really important that we played against the second and third-ranked team in the world before the Games. We'd like to thank Hockey India and SAI for giving us that opportunity during this difficult time. We realised how much work we still need to do for the Olympics.

India scored one goal and conceded 10 against Germany. What do you attribute this to?
If we see the results it's not nice but we always focus on progress. In the first game, we didn't play that good. But in the rest of the three games, we played much better. The good part was that we created opportunities, which is not easy. But now, we are working to finish those opportunities in the circle.

Which are the areas the team need to work on?
We are working on creating more chances to score and how we can finish those chances and don't give another team soft goals.

Full interview: newindianexpress.com

INTERNAL FEUD LEADS TO HUNGARY EXIT

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

THURSDAY'S action at the ISSF World Cup was set to commence with the gold medal match for the team 50m rifle three positions team event. India and Hungary arrived on time and lined up when a lengthy discussion between Hungarian World No 1 Istvan Peni and the judges and jury members ensued. In an unprecedented move, Peni and teammate Zalan Pekler decided to withdraw in protest against their own teammate — five-time Olympian Peter Sidi.

No complaint was lodged by shooters but the incident has reached ISSF president and secretary. Hungary are out of the event but Indian trio Niraj Kumar, Swapnil Kusale and Chain Singh will now have to fight for gold against USA who were eliminated during qualifications.

The bone of contention between the Hungarians was the presence of a bipod on Sidi's rifle. A jury member said that the way Sidi was using it was allowed. In fact, NRAI, ISSF and all the jury members checked the rifle six times and did not find a problem with it.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

India draw 1-1 against Oman

DUBAI: Indian football team made a fine comeback in the second half to hold Oman 1-1 in its first international match in more than a year though the Gulf side dominated the friendly here on Thursday. India conceded a goal in the 42nd minute with Chinglensana Singh's clearance crossing the goal-line after hitting goalkeeper Amrinder Singh.Manvir Singh scored the equaliser in the 55th minute to help India pull off a draw.

'Chatting by wicketkeepers not fair'

BENGALURU: One has often heard wicket keepers like Rishabh Pant and other getting involved in chats with batsman from behind the wickets during matches and Syed Kirmani does not support it. "It is rather unfortunate. Chats from wicketkeepers have been coming from my time also. There have been instances of wicketkeepers disturbing batsman's concentration. It's not fair cricket. You got to play like a gentleman...," said former Indian cricketer Kirmani while addressing his YouTube chat show Kirmani's Pitch-Perfect on Thursday.

Malik defends PCI, says it was athletes' choice

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

NOW, it has become a tussle between athletes and the organisers. After an embarrassing first day where athletes were forced to compete under mobile and vehicle lights, the Paralympic Committee of the India is defending its decision and blaming athletes for making "a choice".

In a shocking incident on Wednesday, para-athletes had to compete in shot put event late in the evening without flood lights at the Kanteerava Stadium here. On Thursday, PCI president Deepa Malik blamed the athletes for the fiasco. "The

Discus throwers at the para nationals in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

incident last night took place because athletes had to go and play in another stadium (next day). We gave them an option and asked if they wanted to redo the event. They said no. It is they, who wanted to finish that event," Malik pointed out. Interestingly, one of the athletes, who competed in the dark, said that no one told them about the 'redo option'. Malik insisted that athletes were given an option. "I understand it is embarrassing but I had given an open thing to the athletes that whoever was not comfortable at night, they can perform today (Thursday)." Malik said it was the athletes' wish. "Maybe that was not their main event, track was their main event," she said. "They forced us to have that."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
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पत्र सं. 237, Date Extension Notice -1 दिनांक: 24.03.2021
Due to unavoidable reasons, the date mentioned in e-Tender No 02/DGM(Civil)/BP/2020-21 invited by Office of the Dy. General Manager (Civil), Bhilangna Projects, UJVN Limited, Ghansali, Tehri Garhwal is extended as follows:-
Last Date of Submission of Tender on website: 03/04/2021 Up to 17:00 Hrs.
Last Date of Submission of Documents in Hard Copy: 05/04/2021 Up to 17:00 Hrs.
Date of Opening of Tender on website: 07/04/2021 at 15:00 Hrs.
Other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged. For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in"
Dy. General Manager (Civil),
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CIN : L13100TG1958GOI001674

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT
Tender Enquiry No: HO (Contracts)/ Automation/SP-I/KDL/2020/236 Dt. 26/03/2021
MSTC REF.NO. NMDC/HO/2/21-22/ET/2

NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites online bids from prospective bidders for the work of **"Replacement of the Existing Relay Logic Circuit (RLC), Power, Control & Communication Cables etc., by Automation System & Cabling etc., of Screening Plant-I at Bailadila Iron Ore Mine (BIOM), Kirandul Complex on Lumpsum Turnkey (LSTK) Basis and Comprehensive AMC (CAMC) for 5 Years after the guarantee period of 2 years".**
The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and /or downloaded from **26/03/2021 to 27/04/2021 from following website links;**
1. NMDC website - https://tenders.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender/
2. Central Public Procurement portal -https://www.eprocure.gov.in /epublish/app and search tender through tender enquiry number
3. MSTC portal - https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp
For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website.
The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC Limited website. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website/CPP Portal/ MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.
For further clarification, the following can be contacted -
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
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No. EE/KEN/TEND/28/2020-21 Date : 25.03.2021
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM)
(OnlyThrough E-Procurement System)
The Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) invites Request for Proposal from interested persons/firm those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below works through e-Procurement system by the Executive Engineer Kengeri Division), BBMP.

SL No.	Name of Work	EMD amount in Rs.
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for the Improvements to roads and drains in Jnanabharathi Layout 2nd Block and surrounding areas at ward no. 130 and Kengeri satellite town and surrounding areas at Ward no. 159 Yeshwanthapura Constituency (2 works)	EMD Declaration

(1) Availability of RFP Document : **29.03.2021, (2)** Any Queries : **03.04.2021 at 4.00 PM, (3)** Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : **07.04.2021 up to 4.00 PM, (4)** Opening of Technical bid : **09.04.2021 at 4.30 PM,** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division.
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Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATION, MARKETING AND TEXTILES
(GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA)
MAHARASHTRA AGRIBUSINESS NETWORK – MAGNET SOCIETY
INVITATION FOR BIDS (SECOND CALL)
Maharashtra Agribusiness Network– Magnet Society (the "Employer") invites online Open Competitive Bids (OCB) from eligible agencies for supply of Technical, Skilled, semi-skilled and un skilled Manpower.

Date:	26th March 2021
Project No. & Title	53264-001 IND: Maharashtra Agribusiness Network Project

Contract No.	Title (Name of the Work)	Estimated Cost (INR in Lakhs)
ADMIN/01	Supply of Technical, Skilled and Semiskilled Manpower.	215.00+ GST Per Annum

Deadline for Submission of Bids (eTender): 5th April, 2021, 15:00 Hrs.
Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) will be conducted in accordance with Single Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all agencies as described in the Bidding Document.For details please visit **http://www.msamb.com** and **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**
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No: EEE/MWD/TKR/AEE(O)/2020-21/6055-59 Date: 15.03.2021
NOTIFICATION
The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(C) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows. **Name of the work:** Establishing 1x8MVA, 66/11KV Sub-Station near Sanabaghatta Village along with the construction of 66KV LILO Line on 66KV DC Towers from existing 66KV Anchepalya-Amruthuru-Yadavani SC line for a distance of 3.047 Kms in, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru District. **Areas 66KV Line passing through: (1)** Kunigal Taluk, Huliyurdurga Hobli, (1). Kuppe village Sy No: 33, 50, 52, 53, 85, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128., **(2)** Sanabaghatta village Sy No: 2, 5, 6, 7, 27, 28, 97, 114. **Approximate length:** 3.047 Kms. **Approximate Cost: Rs. 734.38 Lakhs.** KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities passes under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the office of The Executive Engineer El., Major Works Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru within **30 Days** from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.
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SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE CAN TAKE WEEKS, RESCUERS SAY

Efforts to dislodge megaship with all-Indian crew prove futile; vessel continues to block crucial trade artery as losses mount

TECHNOLOGY

ISMAILIA: Dredgers, tugboats and even a backhoe failed to free a giant cargo ship wedged in Egypt's Suez Canal on Thursday as the number of stacked-up vessels unable to pass through the vital waterway climbed and losses to global shipping mounted.

The skyscraper-sized Ever Given, carrying cargo between Asia and Europe, ran aground Tuesday in the narrow man-made canal dividing continental Africa from the Sinai Peninsula. Even with the aid of high tides, authorities have been unable to push the Panama-flagged container vessel aside, and they are looking for new ideas to free it.

In a sign of the turmoil the blockage has caused, the ship's Japanese owner even offered a written apology.

"We are determined to keep on working hard to resolve this situation as soon as possible," Shoei Kisen Kaisha Ltd. said. "We would like to apologize to all parties affected by this incident, including the ships travelling and planning to travel through Suez Canal."

As efforts to free it resumed at daylight Thursday, an Egyptian canal authority official said workers hoped to avoid offloading containers from the vessel as it would take days to do so and extend the closure.

So far, dredgers have tried to clear silt around the massive ship. Tug boats nudged the vessel alongside it, trying to gain momentum. From the shore, at least one backhoe dug into the canal's sandy banks, suggesting the bow of the ship had plowed into it. However, satellite photos taken Thursday by Planet Labs showed the vessel still stuck in the same place.

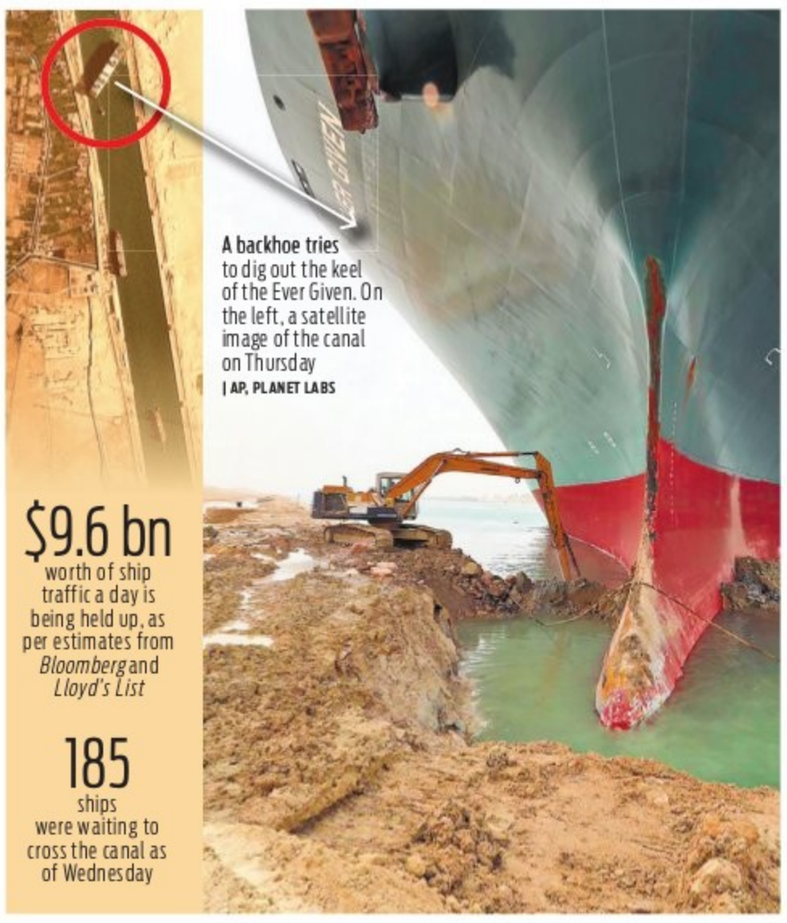
Lt. Gen. Osama Rabei, the head of the canal authority, said navigation through the waterway would remain halted until the Ever Given is refloated. A team from Boskalis, a Dutch firm specialised in salvaging, arrived at the canal Thursday, although one of its top officials warned removing the vessel could take "days to weeks."

A team from the Boskalis subsidiary SMIT "spent the day doing inspections and doing calculations to assess the state of the vessel and a plan on how to refloat the vessel," spokesman Martijn Schuttevaer said.

The Suez Canal Authority said one idea the team discussed was scraping the bottom of the canal around the ship.

"The ship, with the weight it now has, can't really be pulled free. You can forget it," Boskalis chairman Peter Berdowski told the Dutch current affairs program *Nieuwsuur*.

Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement, the firm that manages the Ever Given, said its 25-member crew was safe. Shoei Kisen Kaisha said all the crew came from India.



A backhoe tries to dig out the keel of the Ever Given. On the left, a satellite image of the canal on Thursday | AP, PLANET LABS

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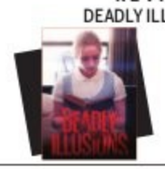

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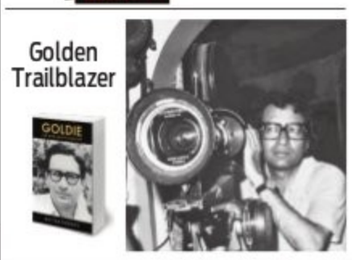

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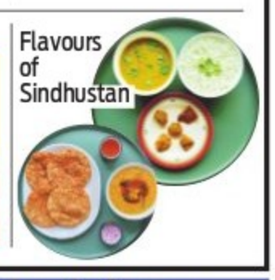

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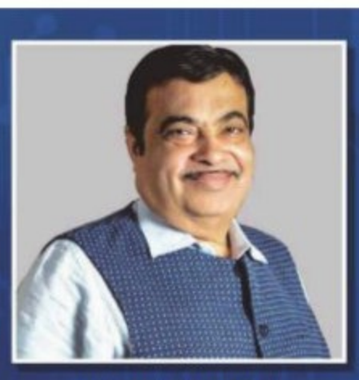

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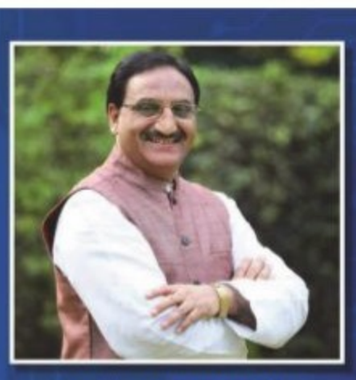

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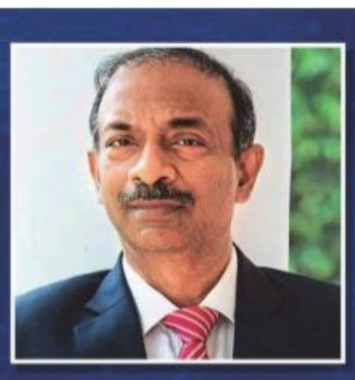

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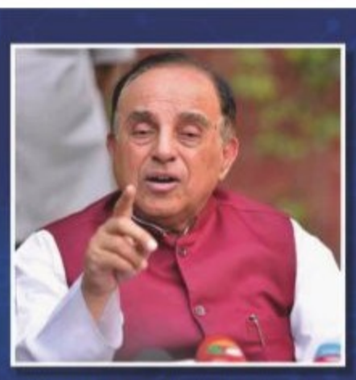

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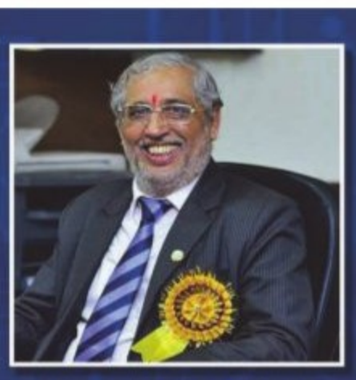

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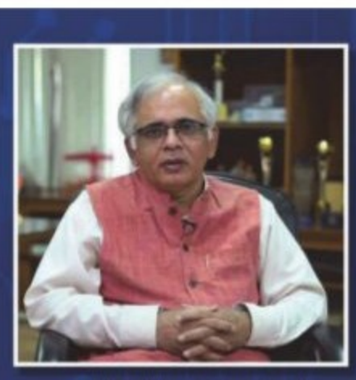

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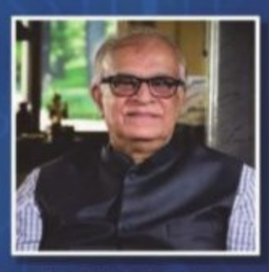

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